

Arafat: No linkage between Hebron, Jerusalem DOUGLAS DAVIS

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PALESTINIAN Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat yesterday rejected any linkage between an IDF redeployment in Hebron and stopping PA activity in east Jerusalem.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu has been quoted as telling the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee that there would be no progress until the PA's Jerusalem offices were closed.

"He [Netanyahu] has to abide by what was agreed on, and not add new conditions," Arafat told reporters in Tunis following talks with President Zine Bin Ali. "I briefed President Ben Ali on our suffering from Israel's non-commitment to the [peace] deal and on the dangers of the settlement policy," Arafat said.

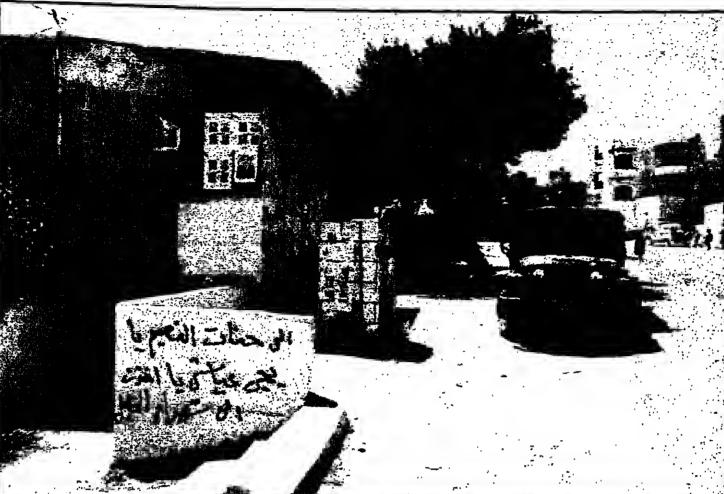
Arafat, who left Tunis yesterday, also urged Arab states to join efforts to overcome the obstacles facing the peace process between Israel and its Arab neighbors, "I insisted on the importance of

action [to overcome the hurdles], not only by the Palestinians alone, but by all the Arabs," he added. Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen), a senior member of the PA, also ruled SECURITY forces yesterday closed down two Palestinian security service offices operating just

out the linkage in a newspaper interview published yesterday. "This logic is unacceptable to us

and we reject it completely," Abbas told the London-based Arabic-language daily Al-Havat. He said that everyone must comply with his commitments."

"We asked the Israeli government to come to the negotiating table and put all their demands," said Abbas. We are ready to discuss everything. He said there were "contacts" between the Palestinians and the Israelis which provide "a trace of hope that we can push things forward. I don't see the door completely closed, but there is no room to be completely optimistic... "I cannot say we are in a state of negotiations, but we are in a situation where there are contacts that will prepare the ground for the future, and we hope the future will bring a serious resumption of negotiations." While the future remained "difficult and vague," he said was confident that "we are not going to allow things to go backward," adding that he was working to convene a meeting between Netanyahu and Arafat. Abbas said the two sides had made preparations to revive the activities of a joint economic committee, including naming heads of the two delegations. "There is hope to complete other circles. I mean to revive the higher committee and **GENERAL** Security Service agent hold summit meetings between Arafat and Netanyahu," Abbas said. Ehud Yatom flatly denied yester-Meanwhile, in Algiers, PLO offi-Palestinian terrorists captured alive after they hijacked Bus No. cial Farouk Kaddoumi discussed with President Liamine Zeroual the 300 on its way to Ashkelon, 12 "dangers wrought by the latest years ago. developments following the Israeli



Security forces keep an eye on the closed Palestinian security service offices in Azariya.

Illegal Palestinian security offices near Jerusalem closed

BILL HUTMAN

The General Security Service and army, which are responsible for security in Abu Dis and Azariya as well as other parts of what is defined in the interim accords as Area B, have until now ignored Palestinian security activity in the vil-

The sources said there has been close cooperation between the Palestinian and Israeli security forces in the Abu Dis and Azariya area. Israeli sources suggested the reason the Abu Dis headquarters was allowed to remain open was because of the importance Israel sees in this security cooperation. Palestinian sources noted that the two offices shut down belonged to Force-17, the personal militia of PA Chairman Yasser Arafat. The offices were run by Force-17 commander Jawad Bassa, who has been on bad terms recently with Nasser, the PA district governor. Nasser was angry about complaints he has received from Palestinian residents, accusing Bassa's men of beating suspects, and had ordered the Force-17 commander to clean up his act,

according to the Palestinian sources.

Bassa has not been seen in Azariya for several days. His men also went into hiding before the army raid yesterday. "Force-17" was scrawled in Arabic on the walls of the offices, from which soldiers confiscated documents and equipment. In reaction to the army's action, Nasser told reporters that the offices shut down were not operating in violation of the interim accords, and were providing important services to local residents, such as mediating disputes.

Nasser charged that the army action was in vio-

Levy: Golan is on the agenda

DAVID MAKOVSKY and agencies

then in deception, we will flee from

This is not our intention ... Both

tracks are one for us. Syria should

not search for an alibi," but come to

A US spokesman confirmed to Israel Radio that Indyk had been

asked by Levy to deliver a message

to Syria regarding Israel's interest in

renewing peace talks. According to

the message, if the talks are renewed, the future of the Golan will

be one of the topics of discussion,

Last week, Netanyahu told CNN that, although he personally pre-ferred to focus on Lebanon first, he

is willing to address all issues with

Syria "simultaneously." This soften-

ing of the government position fol-

lows vehement Syrian and Lebanese

rejection of a "Lebanon First" initia-

Damascus, however, remains

skeptical that Israel is serious about

negotiating about the Golan. The

coalition guidelines call for the conclusion of a deal with Syria to

include "Israeli sovereignty on the

Golan," which could be interpreted

as allowing for territorial compro-

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ment to "resume talks where they

left off" at Wye Plantation in eastern

Maryland last February.

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SYRIA knows that Israel is will-ing to negotiate about the Golan Heights and not just about Lebanon, and therefore should agree to resume the peace talks, Foreign Minister David Levy

said yesterday. Levy also indicated that during an unscheduled meeting with US Ambassador Martin Indyk, he passed on a message to Syria sug-gesting that both Damascus and Jerusalem should ease the war of words that has escalated over the last few days. Levy said a similar message was also passed on via unspecified Europeans.

A reassuring return message was apparently received yesterday, Channel 2 news reported last night According to the TV report, the recent tension between the two countries was caused by Syrian troop movements that, according to Lebanese sources, are typical sumwere involved in passing on the message from Syria to Israel, the report added. mer maneuvers. The Americans

Publicly, Syria accused Israel yes-terday of launching a hysterical campaign against it and said its recent arms purchases were only for

mise over part of the Heights. Senior officials say that Syria's defensive pinposes. The ruling party newspaper Al-Boath also said Prime Minister insistence on resuming talks with Israel on the Golan is based on a Binyamin Netanyahu was escalating tension against Syria to force it to drop its demand for a full Israeli withdrawal from the Golan Heights. "Suddenly a hysterical campaign is launched against Syria and its defense capabilities with the partici-

It remains unclear, however, whether this Syrian insistence includes or excludes a reported ; understanding between Prime Minister Yitzhak. Rabin and President Bill Cliniton in (994 Israel would ultimately yield the entire Golan upon winning satisfactory commitments from Syria on both normalization of ties and crucial security arrangements. Officials in the Netanyahu govemment have resounced this 1994 understanding, but instead want talks with Syria to be held "without preconditions." Earlier this month, İsrael submitted its proposal to the US for the resumption of talks with Syria at Wye.

elections," the official Algerian News Agency APS said.

APS said Zeroual pledged to Kaddoumi that his North African country would throw its weight behind the Palestinians and rally worldwide support for their cause. "President Zeroual underlined that Algeria intends not only to support the Palestinian cause but it is also ready to do its utmost in order to mobilize all the countries to back the Palestinians in their just cause," APS added.

Kaddoumi, who arrived in Algiers on Monday, said Netanyahu's "proposals have no meaning and convey no wish to make peace."

In Tel Aviv, Meretz leader Yossi Sarid said yesterday that, as far as he knew, the government had no intention of redeploying in Hebron in the near future.

Charging that the government was not keeping its commitments to the Oslo accords, Sarid said that if the security situation in the territories deteriorated, it would be responsible. The problem is not Hebron but

Sharon," he said. He added that Netanyahu had succeeded, in a mere two months, in changing the winds of peace in the region into winds of war.



mer headquarters of the Civil Administration on a hilltop in Abu Dis, overlooking Jerusalem's Old City, which now serves as the headquarters for the Palestinian Authority's Governor of Jerusalem, Jamil Nasser, and the Palestinian Preventive Security Service.

outside of Jerusalem in violation of the interim

accords, but left untouched a third office whose

Palestinian sources said the two offices closed

were in the village of Azariya and the office left

open is in the adjoining village of Abu Dis,

Israel had allowed all three offices to operate

Left untouched by security forces was the for-

illegal operations are also well known.

which borders Jerusalem to the east,

openly for months, security sources said.

Palestinian and Israeli sources said the Abu Dis headquarters is used as a base for operations of Palestinian security agents in the area's villages as well as east Jerusalem.

Inside, Palestinian suspects are interrogated, but they are then transferred to Ramallah or Jericho if it is decided they are to be held, the sources said.

day that he had murdered the two

Yatom was severely reprimand-

ed by GSS head Ami Ayalon for

speaking without permission to the Yediot Aharonot newspaper,

which first published the inter-

In the interview, Yatom was

quoted as saying, "I smashed their

skulls." But, according to a state-

ment released by the Prime Minister's Office, which is responsible for the GSS, Yatom

denied he ever made that state-

Ehud Yatom's explanation that the

remarks given to the journalist

were not for publication but as

Yatom added that the report was

ISRAEL yesterday granted a one-time permit for Palestinian

from the Gaza Strip to Ramallah.

Arafat is due to attend a ses-

sion of the Palestinian Authority

Council in Ramallah, and is also

ter Shimon Peres there.

one-time permit for Palestinian issue such a permit. But Authority Chairman Yasser Palestinian General Ziad Atrash, Arafat to fly in his helicopter a member of the Israel-PA secu-

to meet with former prime minis- firmed that the permit had been

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"The head of the GSS accepted

view last month.

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fation of the inferim agreements, and that israel was unfairly trying not only to prevent the PA from operating inside Jerusalem, but also in areas adjoining the city.

The area was declared a closed military zone during the army's action. Soldiers also tried to forbid reporters and photographers from approaching, despite being unable to provide a written order to the effect that the area was offlimits, Itim reported.

The army spokesman declined to comment on why the Abu Dis headquarters was allowed to remain open, on grounds that his office "does not elaborate on operational considerations."

said. Levy indicated Damascus should not fear that Israel is seeking to deceive it and "flee" negotiations on the Golan due to its interest in a calm southern Lebanon.

pation of Netanyahu, his generals and his media networks," Al-Baath

We are not leaving the matter of Lebanon hanging by itself in the air. and Syria knows this," Levy told Israel Radio yesterday. "We are ready to talk about both issues together. Syria thinks we want to talk about Lebanon due to the dangers to our soldiers and citizens, and

Yotam denies murdering terrorists, 'Yediot' stands by story

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paratroops officer and today defense minister, and undermined the public's confidence in the

GSS's sweeping powers. Likud MK Gideon Ezra, a former top GSS commander, stood by Ehud Yatom. "Ehud simply didn't do the things that are being linked with him. And it doesn't matter for the moment what the reporter understood or didn't understand. The fact is that Ehud did not kill the terrorists and did not kill them in the way the report claims," Ezra told Channel 2.

But Yediot stood by its report and said thar neither the GSS nor Yatom himself had sought any clarifications on the story, first reported 27 days ago. It added, in a statement, that the newspaper's management chose not to release everything mentioned in the interview with Yatom out of "consideration for the public."

"not correct," the statement said. Yatom, 48, said at the time of the The Bus No. 300 affair, and subinterview that be agreed to speak sequent cover-up, rocked the out since he was retiring from the entire security service, blemished Yitzhak Mordechai, then chief GSS with a rank equivalent to that

Government okays Arafat

helicopter trip to Ramallah

rity committee, said yesterday

that Israel had granted a permit

Israeli security officials con-

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for the helicopter trip.

Last week, the IDF refused to had been given permission to fly

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of major-general after 24 years of service. Still it was never clear why Yatom admitted in the interview that he had killed the two surviving terrorists under orders from then-head of the GSS Avraham Shalom.

Yatom, who is the brother of Mossad chief Danny Yatom, said in the interview that he was proud of what he had done. Yatom explained in the interview how be and fellow agents had lied to a government inquiry to frame Mordechai, whose unit stormed the bus, with behavior unbecoming of a commander.

A military court later acquitted Mordechai, and then-attorney general, Yitzhak Zamir, called for Shalom's dismissal. But the national unity government refused. President Chaim Herzog later pardoned Shalom and all other GSS agents involved.

Herzog has said that he pardoned the GSS agents because the whole affair had threatened to cause irreparable damage to the security agency. Yatom stayed in the GSS and continued being promoted.

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Arafat's helicopter will be

escorted by an IDF helicopter

and will not overfly populated

(Itim)

Merom calls for special Knesset session on threat from Syria

MK HAGGAI Merom (Labor) is demanding a special Knesset session on what he terms the renewed threat of war with Syria and the threat of a new intifada.

Merom yesterday asked acting faction chairman Eli Goldschmidt (Labor) to collect the 30 MKs' signatures needed for a special session. However, the faction decided not to accede to this request for now, mainly because party chairman Shimon Peres is abroad.

One MK explained that due to a previous incident in which a group of senior MKs met without Peres and were later accused by Peres's supporters of plotting a coup against him, the party is reluctant to call for a special session on a political issue in Peres's absence.

Instead, Labor MKs on the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee will discuss the issue next week, and the faction may call for a special session once Peres returns.

Merom said he asked for the session due to information that Israel's intelligence sources have recently changed their estimate of Syria's intentions, and now see a growing possibility that Syria might "con-sider the option of war to be a real option."

He cited the increasingly harsh statements in Syria's state-owned press, the recent Scud-C tests, the fact that Syria is letting Hizbullah supply itself with new weapons, and the frequent visits to Iran by senior Syrian officials, as evidence of this change in Syrian intentions. "There were many months in which intelligence assessments said unequivocally that there was no

danger of war with Syria," he said. "Now, those assessments are no longer unequivocally in this direction, and that should worry us.

"This is a situation which stems from the new government's policies." he added. "The Knesset needs to know this, and the people of Israel need to understand the meaning of a right-wing government."

Merom said he agreed with Prime

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Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's statement to the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee on Tuesday that there has been no change in Syria's capabilities.

"But Syria's capabilities are very, very problematic as they stand, and could be fatal if there was a war," he added.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai slammed Merom in a statement, calling Merom's remarks "unauthorized, inaccurate, and irresponsible, and likely to cause unnecessary panic and other damage." He said Israel had no interest in escalating tensions with Syria, and he objected to statements by public figures that could possi-

bly lead in such escalation. A senior official in the Prime Minister's Office also responded sharply to Merom's statements.

"This is part of a panic-mongering campaign [being waged by the opposition]," he said. "We find it, to put it charitably, counterproductive for the peace process, because it obviously reinforces the intransigence of the Syrians and the Palestinians, and it demoralizes and scares Israelis. And perhaps worst of all. it incites the other side to turn. this into a self-fulfilling prophecy. "The freeze in talks with Syria is now more than nine months old,"

he added. "Obviously it has nothing to do with the stance and declared policies of the new government." Furthermore, the official said, it is ridiculous to say Syria has only begun showing signs of warlike behavior in the past two months. It tee said, in a press statement.

has been developing its missileproduction capacity for the past three years, he noted, and it also began building a plant for the pro-duction of chemical weapons during the previous government's tenure. Israel has known for at least a year that Syria has acquired the largest store of chemical weapons in the Middle East, and a recent report by Jane's noted that Syria has built up its air force to a point which goes "far beyond a defensive posture," he continued.

None of this happened in the last two months, the official said, which is why Israel has lodged many complaints in recent years regarding Syria's arms acquisitions.

Deputy Education Minister Moshe Poled, a former member of the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, attacked Merom - at former committee chairman - for violating precedent by calling for a public debate on sensitive intelligence information. Intelligence assessments are usually discussed only by the committee.

"Merom's words constitute political and public irresponsibility," he said in a press statement. The Israeli Left has always behaved inesponsibly when in opposition, and has done everything possible to weaken Israel's position and its bargaining power in diplomatic talks." The Golan Residents Committee, meanwhile, also attacked Merom. "Haggai Merom has volunteered his services to Syria's psychological warfare against Israel, which is meant to threaten Israel into submission to its dictates," the commit-



NEWS

Settler council protests reported **PM pledge to US**

EVELYN GORDON

THE Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza was in an uproar yesterday over reports that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu has promised the US not to huild certain new roads in the territories.

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According to council chairman Pinhas Wallerstein, the council received information indicating that Netanyahu promised to build no new hypass roads without the consent of the US. This would not affect most of

the bypass roads, since these were agreed upon between former prime minister Shimon Peres and US President Bill Clinton, he said.

However, it would affect two roads which Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon recently promised to pave - a rerouting of the Trans-Samaria Highway, and a road leading north from Jerusalem through Givat Ze'ev and Atarot, which is eventually to extend out to Ben-Shemen, near Ben-Gurion Airport. Wallerstein said the council had

demanded an urgent meeting with Netanyahu on this issue, and was hoping to be convinced that work has not yet begun on these two roads for purely technical reasons. "But this [information] matches the fact that since this government took power, not a single hypass road has been huilt - eveo those approved during the Peres-Rabin period." he added.

"Other than canceling the huilding freeze order and declarations in the media, we don't see anything happening on the ground

council spokesman Both Aharon Domh and deputy council chairman Benny Kashriel said another theory is that the roadwork has been delayed due to lack of fuods.

Whatever the reason, however, it would be a very serious matter if these roads were not huilt, they said

"We can't believe this story that the roads won't be huilt, and that there was a promise to the Americans," Domb said. "There have been a lot of positive statements and there's a good feeling, but nothing has happened on the round - and that gives a very bad feeling.'

Domh noted that there have heen similar disappointments. When Menachem Begin came to power in 1977, there was also an initial period of euphoria, with many supportive statements emanating from the Prime Minister's Office, he said. Yet eight months later, the leaders of the settlement movement were conducting a sitin opposite the Prime Minister's Office, due to the government's refusal to release state lands for huilding.

This confrontation, he added, ended very positively, and the government ultimately Begin proved to be a boost to the settlement movement.

"But I can't bear to think of a situation in which I would go to demonstrate or conduct a sit-in against Binyamin Netanyahn, whom we all supported so much and wanted so much," he added.

Wallerstein said the council would have to act" if Netanyahu had indeed made such a promise to the Americans, hut he declined to specify what it might do. Kashriel, however, said he could not foresee a major war over the issue, since the council was reserving this option for Hebron -"where we're concentrating all our efforts."

We won't go to the barricades over this," Kashriel said.

Peace Now, meanwhile, said it would be wonderful if the council's fears were proven right, hut it did not believe this would be the case

"The government ministers and the heads of the council are playing a dangerous double game of statements to the press followed hy denials, while work is quietly done on the ground," the movement said.

It also charged that the hypass roads would come at the expense of improving dangerous roads within Israel and reducing traffic accidents, since the overall roadbuilding budget was being cut.

THE Amal Shi'ite movement and its fundamentalist rival Hizbullah appear set to run on separate lists in the remainder of Lebanon's partiamentary elections - a step which could ultimately prove the extent of their respective grassroots populari-

national day.

In the previous elections in 1992, the two organizations, which have

still fresh, and with Syrian intervention, the two agreed to join forces in Lebanou's first-democratic elections since the 15-year-old civil war Hizbullah, standing for the first time as a political party, did well, ties. The same occurred during winning eight seats in the 128-seat Lebanese parliament as its share of

the joint list. ree of those

BACKGROUND ----- DAVID RUDGE

Hizbullah decision to run separately a sign of confidence

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Operation Grapes of Wrath earlier Hizbullah, however, reacted on oth occasions hy transferring mas-

"resistance" organization fighting to rid Lebanon of the "Zionist occupiers" and their South Lebanese Army allies, appears to have shifted the balance in Hizbullah's favor. In the past, the more moderate Amal had enjoyed the support of the majority of Lebanon's Shi'ite community, especially in the south,

including justification of its role as

The election results, if Hizbullah does run separately, would show whether Hizbullah's reported support among villagers in the south is genuine or due to a combination of fear and financial incentives.

A big win for Hizbullah, however, would strengthen its anti-Israel stance and its "resistance" forays against IDF and SLA forces in the

"There has been a hig improve-Members of the Bafochi National Ballet of Chile plant a tree yesterday in the Bernardo O'Higgins ment in his condition, although Jewish National Fund forest in Eshtaol. The planting was part of a ceremony marking Chile's he is still being kept in the inten-(Ariel Jerozolimski) sive care unit because of the seri-

ousness of his wonnds," said Daniel The Northern Command is continuing its inquiries into the

tragedy with particular emphasis on why the small squad split into The incident, in which another two groups and why neither apparently realized that a break had occurred.

The operational accident occurred when a small squad from the Givati Brigade's antitank unit was returning from an arduous mission. They were about 1.5 kms from the northern perimeter of the security zone, in the western sector, when the unit

The advance party was led by the unit commander who suspected, at that time, that there were terrorists in the area. He instructed the forward unit to prepare an impromptu amhush and when noise was heard and silhouettes were spotted from the rear, he reportedly gave instructions to

It quickly transpired, after the initial hurst, that the soldiers in the forward section had shot their

Shafir was treated in the field and evacuated by helicopter to Nahariya hospital where he underwent emergency surgery for serious shrapnel and bullet

After the operation, Shafir was

Deputy hospital director Dr. Moshe Daniel said yesterday that Shafir no longer needed the respirator and was sitting in a chair in the ward talking to friends and

Givati soldier makes dramatic

The two groups also, allegedly,

did not act in accordance with

proceedures and exercises deal-

ing with such situations. The full

inquiry into the tragedy is expect-ed to be completed within the

next few days, after which the

findings will be submitted to OC

Northern Command Maj.Gen.

Amiram Levine who is expected.

in turn, to relay them to Chief of

Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin

Meanwhile, there were reports

from the zone yesterday that

South Lehanese Army troops

snatched two Hizbullah activists

from north of the zone two weeks

ago. The incident, according to

the reports, occurred north of the

Zumeriya crossing point on the northern perimeter of the zone's

Originally, Lehanese news

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recovery DAVID RUDGE

Thursday, August 22, 1996 The Jerusalem Post

THE Givati Brigade soldier who was seriously wounded in the "friendly fire" tragedy in south Lebanon early Tuesday morning has made a dramatic recovery.

soldier. Staff Sgt. Valery Gansman, 22, of Upper Nazareth, was killed, is still being investigated hy Northern Command.

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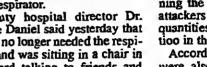
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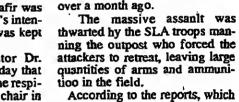
comrades hringing up the rear of the squad, killing Gansman and seriously wounding Avishai Shafir, 20, of Moshav Shaked.

yesterday, the two had admitted heing Hizbullah activists and one of them had confirmed that he had been instrumental in helping to plan Hizhullah's frontal attack oo the SLA's Kawkabeh position wounds to his chest and limbs.

transferred to the hospital's intensive care unit where he was kept on a respirator.

relatives.





were also carried on the SLA's Voice of the South radio, the two suspects had admitted being veteran Hizbullah activists. They are still being held and questioned by the SLA.





process by numbers

Painting the peace

THE prime minister discussed the closure with senior ministers yesterday, and the government coordinator and Palestinian officials will talk about border controls today. The problem of the closure can be stated with scientific precision. Unless 80,000 Palestinians are allowed into Israel, the PA economy will not grow. Under 60,000 it will continue to sink, according to World Bank estimates.

But the problem is graver than the numbers indicate. At the moment 40,000 workers have permits, hut fewer actually have jobs becanse foreign workers have restricted job opportunities. Some 100.000 legal foreign workers and as many illegal workers cannot be located and expelled at a moment's

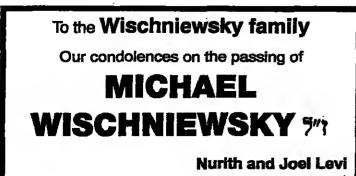
Terje Larsen the UN coordinator in Gaza said at a press conference Tuesday that in addition to the thousands who cannot cross the Green Line, 20,000 more Gazans have lost jobs this year. This is related to the closure because their Gaza jobs were dependent on consumer demand, , on the import of raw materials and the export of finished goods, or on the need to make contact with Israeli businessmen.

The businesses that are thriving include the most visible ones, such as restaurants, hotels and high-rise apartment hulldings, which cater mostly mostly to visitors and members of the PLO and Gaza elite. Catering to the rich and being visible, they arouse social envy and accentuate widening social

gaps. Membership for a family of four to the new Seagull country club between Shati and Jabalya refugee camps costs \$500. Average annual per capita income is \$700 (down from \$1,200 in 1993).

The PA estimates it loses \$6 million a day because of the closure,

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but even if the real figure is \$2 million, that is about \$600 million a year or the amount promised hy donors. But \$600 million in donations does not have the same effect on the economy as \$600 million earned in Israel, since more than a third of the donors' money pays for salaries of foreign project planners and for imported materials. Money earned in Israel goes straight where it is economically and socially vital, to families near the THE Lod Military Court yesterday sentenced a Palestinian terrorist to bottom of the social pyramid and

in taxes to the PA.

The PA hudget deficit has reached \$127 million and this is threatening the jobs of many of the 64,000 workers in the hloated public sector, though police will probably be the last to go.

Naballa house, belonging to mem-Today government coordinator bers of his family, where Wachsman was held by his abduc-Maj.-Gen. Oren Shahor is to speak about horder controls at the tors from Hamas's Izzadin Kassam Allenby Bridge with PA Civil terror group. Najih also brought Affairs Minister Jamil Tarifi. food to the kidnappers of the 19year-old Golani Brigade soldier.

Mohammed Shteyeh, director of the Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction, says that if border controls were eased, investors who have fled this year might return and reestablish factories in Gaza and absorb many workers who cannot expect to return to Israel soon.

The government coordinator's office maintains that in any case most limitations on goods have already been removed, that 800 trucks a day leave and enter Gaza and that trade across the Jordan River even if it was unlimited would be minimal.

to remove the sting of its tougher

political stance.

trying to get fruit vendors off the street and a plainclothes preven-If this is so, and if 80,000 tive security agent who told them to leave the vendors alone. Palestinian workers cannot be accommodated across the Green Line daily, the outlook for the PA The preventive security hureau said the policemen tried to arrest economy is grim, with all that implies for the government's ideas and disarm the agent, who fired a on peace, which put a premium on hullet which hit the girl, Riba Palestinian economic development Nidal Hindi, from Jahalya

been fighting for domination of Lebanon, where Hizbullah has been Lebanon's massive Shi'ite community, ran on a joint list. The pro-Syrian Amal movement and the Iranian-backed Hizbullab . which comprises the majority of the fought bitter internecine battles in the streets of Beirut's southern suburbs and especially in south Lebanon, for several years, until a

Syrian and Iranian-brokered truce took effect in 1991. A year later, with the cease-fire Palestinian jailed in Wachsman case

22 years in prison for his part in the

1994 kidnapping of IDF soldier

Zakariya Lutfi Najib, 37, was

found guilty of providing the Bir

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population in the region.

working doubly hard in the past four years to win the hearts and minds of the Shi'ite community, Operation Accountability in 1993

destroyed or damaged hundreds of homes in villages north of the security zone, with Israel holding Hizbullah responsible for provoking the operation with its Katyusha

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The cousins from whom Najib

had rented the house later came to

him and told him they were

opposed to it being used by the ter-

rorists, but Najih refused to ask

them to leave. The cousins then

The terrorists, dressed as reli-

gious Jews, suatched Wachsman

from a soldiers' hitchhiking station

near Ben-Gurion Airport in

October 1994, took him to the

fled to Jordan, the court was told.

enable the reconstruction of homes through its Islamic Housing company, in addition to other aid projects. The Kafr Kana tragedy, in which over 100 Lebanese civilians were killed hy accidental IDF shelling of a UNIFIL compound where they were taking shelter during Operation Grapes of Wrath, also played into Hizbullah's hands. Moreover, incessant propaganda,

hideout, and demanded Israel free

hundreds of Palestinian prisoners

in exchange for his release. One of Najib's accomplices was

jailed last month for his part in the

crime. Wachsman was killed when

IDF forces stormed the hideout

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Najib's lawyer said be would

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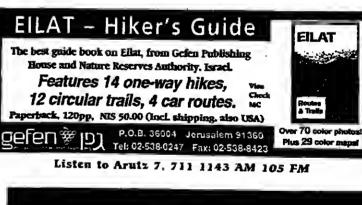
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If Hizhullah feels confident

security zone. It might even increase Katyusha rocket attacks on the Galilee, if Hizbullah could find the right justification for them.



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Yishai seeks to reinstall **Torah lessons for IAF**

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

LABOR and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai has demanded that the Defense Ministry order the immediate resumption of Torah lessons at the Tel Nof Air Force authorities.

Yishai said the head of the Tel Nof Air Base, near Gadera, had recently ordered rabbis and civilians to stop giving religious studies classes. Yishai said the order was made after a mother of one of the to teach on army bases. female soldiers on the base complained to the media. to continue what he called "letting

"Dozens of soldiers and reservists serving on Tel Nof Air Force Base have turned to me, through their parents and wives, to belp in this spiritual and valuable matter," Yishai said in a letter to Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai.

Yishai added he was asked by Shas spiritual leader Rabbi Ovadia Yosef to "expose this new air force policy."
"Repeated demands from soldiers

at the base to resume the lessons were rejected hy the soldiers' commanders," Yishai said.

human rights, primarily the death hy torture of two inmates in Yishai said an awareness of and identity with Judaism increased the Nahlus and Ramallah jails, and motivation to serve among IDF solthe shooting death of a Hamas supporter in a Tulkarm riot. diers.

The IDF Spokesman denied the religious courses were ever halted

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THE annual luncheon of Friends o Bikur Holim Hospital in Jerusalem will be held at the city's Laronme Hotel on Monday, August 26 at noon. Mayor Ehud Olmert will be the guess speaker at the event, whose proceeds will go to the con-struction of an additional floor for the obstetrics department, the fertility pro-gram and the high-risk pregnancy mit. The NIS 120 tickets to the even can be obtained from Margo Adest, luncheon chairperson, at 02-5636695.

Chief Army chaplain were allowed

mently rejected Yishai's demands

rabhis proselytize [soldiers] on ID

bases to become newly religious."

The IDF does not reject teaching

Torah on bases as long as it done

Meretz MK Ran Cohen vehe-

under IDF Rabhinate supervision," Cohen said in a statement. SOCIAL & PERSONAL

on Tel Nof Air Base. The army said, however, that two weeks ago rabhis had entered the base to lecture without permits from the proper IDF "This was halted, hut Torah lessons in the IDF continue as normal," an army statement said. The army stressed that only rabbis who were personally interviewed by the

enough to run on a separate list in the elections, it indicates that the organization believes it is now strong enough to do well against Amal.

Girl killed in PA security forces crossfire JON IMMANUEL

AN 11-year-old girl was killed in Gaza City's Palestine Square yes-

terday during a clash between regular Palestinian policemen

refugee camp, in the stomach.

She was shopping with her father at the time. The hureau said the agent would be investigated.

Five or more security forces

operate in Gaza. Although their

areas of responsibility are sup-

posed to be well defined, their

The incident caps a series of incidents in which the Palestinian

Police has been severely attacked

by Palestinians for its abuse of

members sometimes clash.

NEWS

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Ashdod-TA train line to restart

Jerusalem Post Staff and Itim

THE Ashdod-Tel Aviv train line will resume operating next month, four years after an experimental run was stopped for lack of passengers. National Infrastructure Minister

Ariel Sharon yesterday instructed the acting head of the railways, Nahman Levinger, to make arrangements for two trains to run daily in the morning and two in the afternoon. The trains will stop at Rehovot en route. The train line originally began

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operating in 1992 but was stopped several months later because of the small number of passengers. Since then, however, Ashdod's population has grown and the roads between the two cities have become more clogged. Ashdod Mayor Zvi Zilker recent-

ly asked Sharon to restart the train, Zilker said that the municipality

would arrange for easy access to the train station from the downtown area Meanwhile, a French company has expressed an interest in the

concern in the field of unmanned

proposed metropolitan railway system to be built in the Tel Aviv area. The president of Matra Hachette, Friedrich de Lasette, who is here at the head of a delegation of transportation and aeronautics experts, met yesterday with Transport Ministry Director-General Nahum Langental and informed him the company was considering investing the equivalent of NIS 4-NIS 8 million for a study of the project. Matra is considered the leading

automated railways, which have better safety records than those with drivers, a ministry spokesman

said. Animal ambulance held up by huge customs duties

LIAT COLLINS

A \$26,000, specially-adapted ani-mai ambulance donated by American supporters of animal welfare here is being held up in the US because the Customs Authority here is demanding \$40,000 in import duties.

The ambulance, complete with air-conditioned cages, resuscitation equipment, stretchers and a tow book for a borse box, was donated by Chai - Concern for Helping Animals in Israel - and is intended to serve the newly formed Tiberias Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Animals. Because ambulances donated to Magen David Adom and public hospitals do not have to pay the

import tariff, the vehicle was fit-

ted with all the equipment of a regular ambulance for humans, in addition to its special features.

"We were told about the necesons minister. rv standar Avraham Sbohat, had refused we complied. Now we have been told that the vehicle does not fall requests to waive the taxes.

into the category of an ambulance and we have to pay full taxes," said Dr. Amnon Orr, the Tiberias municipal veterinarian, who established the local SPCA.

"The situation here is intolerable. There is still no animal shelter in the north. We need this vehicle to help minimize the suffering of seriously wounded animals being transported long distances over rough terrain,"

The animal ambulance - a converted Toyota truck with fourwheel drive - would serve the area around Tiberias, the Golan Heights and parts of Galilee.

Erez Ganur, Chai's representa tive here, said that along with the humane reasons for allowing the ambulance in, it is a way of belping reduce the threat of rabies from stray animals. He said his letters to Finance Minister Dan Meridor had not been answered .



from Jewish Agency Treasurer Hanan Ben-Yehuda, as Yigal Barkan, a Keren Hayesod representative (right), and Prof. Kalman Mann, head of Yad Sarah's presidium, look on. (Vietna Ellana Scoop 80)

Postal head: Post office is not a male service

ESTHER HECHT

THE post office in Jerusalem's haredi Geula quarter must employ women, according to a letter from Postal Authority Chairman Arnos Mar-Haim to Communications Minister Linnor Livnar

In the letter, Mar-Haim said that "to eliminate any doubt or misun-derstanding, I have given au unambiguous order to the Jerusalem regional director to employ women in the Geula branch as well as in other branch-

His letter followed a protest to Livnat last week by the Israel Women's Network, a women's rights lobby. The protest came after the

much-publicized opening of the new branch, when it became known it employed only men so as not to offend the sensibilities of haredi customers.

"The Postal Authority Council never decided not to hire women in the new branch in Geula." Livnat told IWN representatives Monday night. Livnat demanded an immediate response from Mar-Haim, who said his position was

that "just as the Postal Authority serves all residents, both men and women, so it will employ anyone who wants to work for it, without discriminating between men and women.'

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Authority Spokeswoman Sigal Galil defended the assignment of only male employees to the new branch as an appropriate marketing tactic.

Prior to the branch opening, an

Prior to the branch opening, an avalanche of press releases stressed the enhanced service the authority was providing the city's haredi population. Galil pointed out that the Mea She'arim branch, which also serves a haredi population, has always had only male employees in response to customer demand. in response to customer demand. We want them to continue being our customers."

But Jerusalem regional director Yitzchak Attias, who makes personnel assignments, said there had been no decision to employ only men in the Geula branch. "It was just chance" that the three employees of the new branch, chosen from a pool of "substitutes," were men, he said.

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High Holy Days in hi-fi

THANKS to new technology, worshipers soon may hear High Holy Day services like never before. That is, if Ted Drzewiecki has any say in it.

Drzewiecki, president of Defense Research Technologies Inc., of suburban Rockville, Maryland, received a patent last month for a sound amplification system that can be used by observant Jews on Shabbat and holidays.

"When attendance at the synagogues - especially on holy days -picks up, it gets very crowded and noisy," Drzewiecki said. "People get upset when they go to a service and can't hear it." Originally designed for the Navy, the sound system uses air jets

that manipulate the air pressure in a person's voice, which results in a magnification of sound. The Rabbinical Council declared the system kosher in 1993, and Drzewiecki's creation was demonstrated publicly the next year at the Hampton Synagogue in Westhampton, NY, which recently had been dedicated by moviemaker Steven Spielberg.

The system got a tremendously positive reaction from rabbis, Drzewiecki said, but the company has yet to receive an order.

"The problem is that people compare it to Dolby stereo, and ours sounds like an old-fashioned hi-fi system," Drzewiecki said. "But it's a false comparison because the comparison should be with our system and nothing. They can't have Dolby because it's not kosher." Defense Research Technologies invested about \$400,000 in developing the sound system and going through the patent process, Drzewiecki said. Meanwhile, he's just "keeping his fingers crossed." (The Washington Post)



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WORLD NEWS

Russia's Chechen policy in disarray

THE Kremlin's Chechnya policy appeared near chaos yesterday, with conflicting orders and statements, a reclusive president at odds with his security chief and an army making its own conclusions about what to do.

Some Russian analysts said the disarray was aggravated by a complex intrigue in which rivals are trying to weaken security council chief Alexander Lebed, who is charged with overseeing the war in Chechnya.

President Clinton is appealing to Russian President Boris Yeltsin to sidetrack a military assault on Chechr ya as the breakaway region comes under heavy bombardment from Russian troops.

Clinton's letter, sent to Yeltsin this week, cited mounting loss of life in Chechnya and concern that there could be tens of thousands of additional casualties if the assault proceeds, US officials said.

The president wrote Yeltsin expressing those concerns and again encouraging negotiations," said one of the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Clinton contrasted the current volatile situation to last week's when the two sides appeared to be ratcheting down.

"Our great concern is about the threat to use force," the official said yesterday. "The cycle of violence must end. Renewed fighting only prolongs suffering."

And as the fighting escalates reconciliation becomes more difficult, the official said.

In the rebel republic, the military In the rebel republic, the military Things began crumbling Sunday was poised for an all-out assault on wheo Yeltsin ordered Lebed to

News agencies MOSCOW

separatist rebels in the capital, Grozny, and panicked civilians were fleeing by the thousands after a Russian warning of an imminent attack.

Lebed, under Yeltsin's harsh orders to clear the city of rebels, has all but suggested the ailing president is not in charge, and made a desperate attempt to cut through the Chechen knot yesterday. He scheduled meetings in Grozny with Russian commanders and rebel leaders to seek a "more complex, peaceful solution and not

a fight for that or any other city," said spokesman Alexander Barkhatov. Lebed's political fate is largely dependent on his success or failure

in Chechnya, and the tough and popular ex-paratrooper general, brought into the Kremlin after his strong showing in Russia's presidenual elections, obviously bas many foes there.

Analyst Stepan Kiselyov, writing in the daily Izvestia, said Lebed's rivals seem to have plotted to neutralize him by putting him in charge of Chechnya - then making it a mission impossible. Somebody has initiated a really

devilish plan to remove the Security Council secretary from the political arena," he wrote. "A general without an army was thrown into Chechnya, as into a matums ' dry swimming pool, and ordered to

> Chechnya is becoming "an independent political force.

continue peace talks, end the fight-ing and "restore law and order in Grozny," returning the situation to what it was before rebels captured much of the city in a swift offensive earlier this month. The presidential order came

while both sides were trying to enforce a shaky cease-fire initiated by Lebed. Yeltsin, who also was absent from the Kremlin - for nose surgery - when the war began 20 month ago, then left for two days on what aides described as a prevacation trip to a country resort. He returned yesterday, dogged by reports of poor health and even a beart operation. On Monday, the acting comman-

der in Chechnya, Gen. Konstantin Pulikovsky, issued an ultimatum for civilians to leave Grozny within 48 hours or face devastating air and artillery attacks. For thousands trapped in basements in the ruined city center, escape appeared impossible.

It was not clear who endorsed Pulikovsky's step. Pulikovsky, who lost his son in the Chechen war, may have read Yeltsin's instructions as that endorsement. Former presidential adviser Emil

Payin said Lebed probably knew of the ultimatum in advance. But Rusian Aushev, leader of . Ingusheda, a region bordering Chechnya, said both Yeltsin and Lebed wanted peace but "Russian generals are putting forward uló-

The Democratic Russia political movement said the army in

LONDON

ging for bodies at the weekend evoked memories of scenes at the house of the Wests, where British detectives excavated the remains of the couple's dismembered victims. The Belgian investigation went international as Belgium grappled with revelations of deaths, abducoons and imprisonment of children by pedophile kidnappers. Belgian police have spoken to a number of countries in their efforts to find two teenage girls who were abducted a

vear ago. News reports have highlighted the Czech Republic, Germany, the Netherlands and France. Dutch police have now reopened a number of dormant dossiers on missing children. The West case shares many characteristics the Belgian child-sex scandal in which two children have been found dead, two are missing and two have been rescued.

they could not trace the Wests' daughter Heather and they dug up the gardeo in Cromwell Street in Gloucester in 1994.

at the weekend discovered the corpses of two eight-year-old girls thought to have been victims of an organized pedophilia ring who had been buried in a garden.

Convicted pedophile Dutroux and associate Michel Lelievre led police to the corpses on Saturday. The two men were charged on Friday after police rescued two abducted young girls from a bouse

owned by Dutroux. Both girls had been sexually abused.

The murdered eight-year-olds had also been sexually abused, but starved to death and were buried in a garden after being kidnapped in June 1995, Dutroux has denied responsibility for the deaths on the grounds that he was serving a fourmonth jail sentence for theft at the time. He has admitted killing accomplice Bernard Weinstein for letting the girls die.

Dutroux has now admitted kidnapping two other teenage girls but their subsequent fate is a mystery. Against stem warnings from the prosecutor involved and his own mother, Dutroux was released 10 years early in 1992 from a 13-year sentence for multiple rape and child abuse.

Rosemary West continues to protest her innocence. She was found guilty in November 1995 of murdering 10 women. Fred confessed to killing 12 women and girls but hanged himself in prison before he could face trial. (Reuter)

German court set to give verdict on US neo-Nazi

from Lincoln, Nebraska, wbo heads the National Socialist

German Workers' Party Foreign

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HAMBURG (Reuter) - A he was deliberately smuggling Hamburg court will deliver its verdict today on US neo-Nazi leader Gary Lauck, accused of running a worldwide propaganda network which has pumped extremist material into Germany for two decades.

Lauck, dubbed the "farm-belt Fuehrer" by US Nazi watchers. has maintained a defiant silence. during the three-month trial.

He left his lawyer to argue that the court has no right to try him and that his extradition to Germany last year was illegal. But the attorney held out little hope of an acquittal.

'I assume the court will convict

flippant answers in fluent German to a judge's questions about his Prosecutors have demanded personal details. five years' jail for the 43-year-old

He said he was "not sure" if he was still married and, when asked if he had any children, he replied: "Not as far as I know. I bave a dog and two cats."

Lauck's conviction would be a major coup for Nazi-busting prosecutors, who have been trying to get him extradited to Germany for trial for years.

Their chance finally came when the US citizen visited Denmark in March last year.

Semitic and rightist publications and propaganda iocluding posters, badges and stickers, and distributing them to Germany and Police detained him there on an ogized yesterday for the miseries of apartheid during apartheid. international arrest warrant and the rest of the world from his and said rogue security forces had committed "History bas shown that as far as the policy the courts decided he could be extradited as, although oco-Nazi propaganda is not illegal there, his material was so extreme it violated Denmark's racial hatred

British help Belgians in sex case MERISSA MARR

PARS

Fred and Rosemary West sexually abused and killed young girls and women who were then chopped up and buried beneath the cellar, bathroom and garden of a house labeled Britain's "House of Horrors".

Police became suspicious when

In similar scenes, Belgian police

De Klerk apologizes for apartheid miseries CAPE TOWN (Reuter) - Former South conflict intended to help the commission estab. "created the environment within which abuses

African president F.W. de Klerk formally apol- lish as full a picture of who did wbat, and why, and gross violations of human rights could take place".

But he added: "I want to make clear that

The parents of 19-year-old kidnap victim An Marchal answer journalists' questions from their home in Hasselt, Belgium. They now know that their daughter and her 17-year-old girlfriend were abducted by convicted child rapist Marc Dutroux but are still hopeful that their daughter is alive.

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him because it has rejected several objections I have raised during the trial and that is the only explanation for the judges' actions," defense lawyer Hans-Otto Sieg told Reuters.

Publishing and distributing neo-Nazi material is illegal in Germany but Sieg insists Lauck broke no laws in the United States and prosecutors have not proved

from around the world.

animals, fish and plants.

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Tour guide: Yoni Shapiro

Investigators say Lauck, who sports a thick Hitleresque moustache, was the main source of neo-Nazi material in Germany for about 20 years. But prosecutors have concentrated on the last few years in a bid to secure a quick conviction.

home in the United States.

Lauck's only remarks to the court came on the opening day of his trial in May, when he gave

laws. Lauck is also accused of portraying violence and disseminating insignia and propaganda of anti-constitutional organizations in his publications produced in ten languages.

atrocities, but that he had never issued an order to kill or torture.

THE detective who led the investi-

gation into Britain's "House of

Horrors" serial murders yesterday

met Belgian police investigating

their country's worst child sex

Superintendent John Bennett

traveled to Belgium to discuss the

case as an international bunt

widened for two teenage girls abducted a year ago by convicted

"At the request of the Belgian

police, Superintendent John Bennett

of the Gloucestershire constabulary

will be attending a Wednesday meeting in Belgium," said a police

spokesman in Gloucester in the west

of England where Bennett is based.

Belgian detectives asked

Bennett, who dealt with the 19-

month investigation into serial killers Rosemary and Fred West,

for advice in their search for further

possible victims of an organized

The sight of Belgian police dig-

Police could give no further details

of the meeting.

pedophile ring.

scandal, British police said.

child rapist Marc Dutroux.

"I have already publicly apologized for the pain and suffering caused by policies of the National Party. I reiterate these apologies today," de Klerk told Archbishop Desmond Tutu's Truth and Reconciliation Commission. De Klerk, whose Nadoual Party (NP) implemented apartheid in 1948 and began scrapping it 42 years later, made the apology during a three-hour summary of South Africa's race

said, "The government will never

accept violent students who believe

in communism and (will) thorough-

Korean forces," he said.

punish anachronistic pro-North

About 3,225 students were arrest-

ed after riot police stormed a teach-

ing block at Yonsei, smashing

of apartheid was concerned, our former leaders were deeply mistaken in the course upon which they embarked," said de Klerk, ousted by President Nelson Mandela's African National Congress (ANC) in South Africa's first all race election in April 1994.

Addressing the evidence of hit-squad killings of black activists that has emerged since the collapse of apartheid, de Klerk acknowledged his government and previous ones had approved "nnconventional" actions which

within my knowledge and experience (unconventional strategies) never included the authorization of assassination, murder, torture, rape, or assault."

De Klerk said some members of the security forces accused him of being a traitor for his dismantling of apartheid.

"It bas now become clear that certain elements misused state funds and were involved in unauthorized operations leading to abuses and violation of buman rights," he said.

South Korean president attacks students

SEOUL (Renter) - South Korean President Kim Young-sam yester-day accused radical students of waging urban guenilla warfare in support of Pyongyang and vowed to stemly punish North Korean supporters.

Kim was addressing the heads of 292 colleges a day after riot police stormed Seoul's Yonsei University to end a seven-day occupation by students calling for reunification with North Korea and the withdrawal of US troops stationed in the South.

through burning barricades of desks and chairs and lobbing stun "This is a violent anti-government revolution that supports North grenades to dislodge mostly female

undergraduates. Korea and can be considered as urban guerrilla warfare," a state-"The government will deal with all violent pro-North Korean ment quoted him saying. "The violent forces that challenge governdemonstrations strictly by law," ment authorities will not be forgivsaid Kim. It was the harshest denunciation en under any circumstances," Kim

so far of the student demonstrators, whose leaders have been branded by authorides as Pyongyang stooges intent on using the issue of Korean unification to destabilize the government.

The campus violence was the worst since Kim, a former dissident under the military-backed government, took office in 1993. Students were armed with iron bars and

petrol bombs, and bundreds of riot police, as well as dozens of students, were injured.

More than 5,500 students were arrested in more than one week of unrest at Yonsei.

Authonities have sought to distinguish between what they see as naive students caught up in the protests and the ringleaders who wilfully planned the violence.

Most of the arrested students were expected to get off lightly, but the leaders face prosecution.arrested students were expected to get off lightly, but the leaders face prosecution.

Juppe gropes for way out of hunger strike crisis

> PARIS (Reuter) - French Prime Minister Alain Juppe summoned nine ministers yesterday to try to break out of a damaging impasse as African immigrants fighting expulsion orders vowed to continue a 48-day hunger strike.

A day after one of the fasters was taken to hospital, the government hinted at a more conciliatory tine and Juppe called round-table talks attended by heads of the jus-tice, foreign, interior, and social affairs ministries.

The nine remaining bunger strikers pledged to continue their fast after one was taken to hospital on Tuesday night with stomach pains.

They are flanked by about 300 other protesters occupying the Saint-Bernard church in Paris.

An official said the government would as part of a solution ask the highest administrative court, the Council of State, to review the enforcement of immigration laws, and a kink which means some immigrants cannot be expelled nor granted permits.

Aides said the premier, who returned early from his summer holidays on Tuesday, had consulted the speakers of both houses of parliament, leaders of the two parties in the ruling center-right coalioon, and Xavier Emmanuelli, junior minister for emergency humanitarian acoon.

Interior Minister Jean-Louis Debre, in a letter to actress Marina Vlady who is among protesters, said he shared her concern at the exputsion of illegal immigrants with children legally in France, and pledged not to separate mothers from their children.

At the church, a spokesman for the protesters said 29-year-old Moussa Keita, taken to hospital on Tuesday, was in no danger.

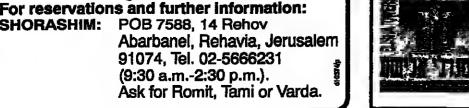
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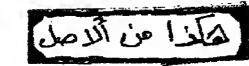
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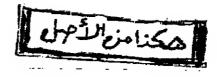


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The Jerusalem Post Thursday, August 22, 1996

The second-hand store can be a real lifesaver

the timeless Christian Dior dress

which I bought more than a year

in good quality, designer-label

and so well cared for that there

weren't even the slightest hints of

With a little black dress occa-

sion coming up on my calendar, 1 hunted high and low in both

Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, found

nothing that I liked and was

unwilling to pay NIS 3,500 for a

dress which fitted the hill, hut

In desperation, 1 finally landed

at my friend's shop - not to say

hello, but to moan over the frustra-

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"I think this is what you're look-

ing for," she said matter of factly

as she handed me the Dior dress.

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thing.

ECOND-HAND clothes are Sgaining in popularity and increasing numbers of people who once balked at the idea of wearing someone else's discarded threads are now haunting secondhand stores.

The cost factor has a lot to do with this new trend, and the difference in price between a completely new garment and one that is second or even third or fourthhand, is enormous. For people whose joh or social

life or both require them to dress later. well, hut whose income puts My friend, who is no longer in the garment business, had cultivatsevere limits on their purchasing power, the second-hand store is ed women who regularly brought often a lifesaver. It offers much more variety than clothes which were so gently worn

the best boutiques and department stores, and the fit is often better than that of a hrand new garment, because someone else's body has eased whatever strictures there

were in the original shape. Personally, I could never bring myself to huy second-hand clothes until a friend of mine opened a store, where I would frequently pop in to say hello.

Sometimes when she was busy, 1 would browse, bold up a couple of items in front of the mirror and put them back. It wasn't that they didn't suit me. It was just that the whole idea of buying second-hand

clothes was anathema. But not everything in the store was second-hand in the true sense

180 and it's still bringing me compliments. **GREER FAY CASHMAN** For true individualists, second-

hand stores are pure paradise, of the word. Many women allowing for a marvelous mix of brought in unworn garments styles, fahrics and colors which on their own might be considered which had been sent to them by relatives from abroad, and when 1 passe, hut put together, make for an exciting, eye-catching outfit. The higgest patrons of secondbought a French-made suit in this category for only NIS 130, 1 thought I had a real bargain. But it

hand stores are Russian immigrants, which is why so many of them look so chic in so short a wasn't nearly as good a hargain as space of time after coming here.

Believe it or not, many socialites also patronize second-hand stores. though not necessarily those in their places of residence. My friend's socialite customers used to come into Jerusalem from Tel Aviv, so that they could be reasonahly sure that they wouldn't bump into someone who knew them. And even if they did, they could always say that they were selling

not buying. In fact, for a lot of women, the second-hand store has become something of a fashion exchange. They hring in clothes they no longer want to wear, thereby chalking np credit in the store. Then, when the fancy takes them, they choose something from the rack, and pay nothing if their cred-it has mounted sufficiently, or just a small, symbolic amount to supplement the credit aggregate, It's nearly as good as swapping clothes with one's friends.

CCORDING to the latest "Meicbad Meida" (an information booklet put out by "Meichad-Na'amat," the organization for single-parent families), approximately 72,000 families in Israel today are headed by a single parent. This means that about 150,000 children are growing up without a married mother and father raising them together under the same roof.

One need not rely merely on statistics for evidence of this, however. my own children's classmates include a child adopted by a widow, two born to mothers out of wedlock (fathers known), others with divorced parents, and some whose parents are in the process of separation.

The "conventional" family unit, it seems, is no longer a given. The legal and social welfare systems - and hence the economy -are gradually being adjusted to incorporate the single-parent phenomenon. And single parents, whether by choice or by circumstance, need to become informed of their rights.

E.E. was separated from her husband for three years. During this period, the couple rented out their large apartment for a befty sum, to finance rent for two smaller dwellings. The couple had a legally-binding separation agree-ment (stating the terms of their property settlement and child custody arrangement), though they were not officially divorced (i.e. they did not have a get).

When a huyer for their apartment came along, E.E. and her estranged husband split the proceeds from the sale in half. E.E.'s husband immediately found a modestly-priced flat for

Single parents should know their rights CAVEAT EMPTOR! RUTHIE BLUM

himself.

E.E. could not find anything suitable without the assistance of a mortgage. Worried about the high mortgage payments which she could ill afford, E.E. began to inquire about her rights as a "separated" woman. Having been receiving certain benefits from this status (i.e. discounted municipal taxes), E.E. thought she might be granted some leeway here, as well.

What she discovered - after painstaking treks from government offices to mortgage banks -was this, without an actual get, E.E. would not be entitled to special treatment - in spite of her separation agreement.

With a get, she would be eligible to receive quite a high mortgage, with payment terms she could actually manage. In a mad rush, E.E. and her busband made an appointment at the

Rabbinical Court for a get. The following week, E.E. signed a contract on the purchase of a flat. Had E.E. been aware of the existence of "Meichad-Na'amat," she could have saved herself a lot of confusion. For NIS 20 at a local Na'amat office, she could have purchased a very detailed information booklet for single-parent families, providing her with most of the technical information she needs to know as the "single" head of a bousehold with children.

"Meichad-Na'amat" director Tzippi Berkowitz stresses the importance of baving an organization which not only supports women and men faced with the difficult task of raising children on their own, but which fights to improve legislation on their behalf.

Though the booklet is very detailed, 1 nevertheless suggest that single parents come to us for assistance," she recommended.

There are so many facets to this issue, about which many people are unclear. Our organization provides a variety of counselling services - both emotional and legal/financial - which can be invaluable."

Membership to Meichad costs NIS 50 per year for Histadrut members, and NIS 70 for others. This includes a free booklet, disconnts on all services provided by the organization (including counselling, workshops, special outings, a regularly npdated newsletter (3-4 times a year), and discounts to certain shops.

Non-members can utilize all of the services, hut at a higher fee. As of yet, the information booklet exists only in Hebrew. A Russian version was available, but it has not been updated. An Arahic rendition is on the way. All services and (oral) information can be provided in English.

For further information or to make an appoint ment (and/or receive referrals for your specific needs or questions, closest to your home), phone the Tel Aviv office of "Meichad-Na'amat": (03) 522-0662 and ask for the secretary.

You are invited to offer personal stories about goods and services in this country. Write to: Ruthie Blum, POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem.



African headdresses make a splash in US

ATS have gone out of style in much of the western world but a show of ancient and modern headdresses from Africa, now traveling around the United States, hints at a small revival

The exhibit takes note of a widebrimmed straw hat from Bolgatanga in northern Ghana. The shape and subdued colors seem to appeal to western as well as African markets," says the catalogue, "for the hats are popular throughout West Africa as well as in shops and street scalls in the United States.

For people handy with a needle or sewing machine, a leading American publisher of patterns. McCall's, has come out with of the Bamana people of Mali in designs for African styles in hats and other articles. Staff members of the Fowler Museum of Cultural rusiony, together, took a look at the African Marketplace in Los Angeles. They came back with a baseball cap made of kente cloth. The brightly colored cloth originated in Ghana, but is now also made in the US. In the Los Angeles market the staff also found Islamic skull caps and a style called the garrison cap in the U.S. army. Both were made of the patterned, mud-dyed cloth under the chin.

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ornaments - amulets covered with gold, silver and leather - contain passages from the Koran, which are said to provide the warrior with spiritual protection.

The exhibit also shows how western styles influence what Africans wear. The late reggae star Peter Tosh from Jamaica inspired a wig, now popular in the African republic of Zimbabwe. From a traditional military organization in Ghana, another former British colony, comes a long cotton cap that flows down the wearer's back. The pattern combines the British Union Jack flag and the red-yellow-black tricolor of Ghana. In neighboring Ivory Coast, a former French colony, the old regime is recalled in the shape of wooden hats carved to look like the pith helmct of a colonial nter or the kepi of a French



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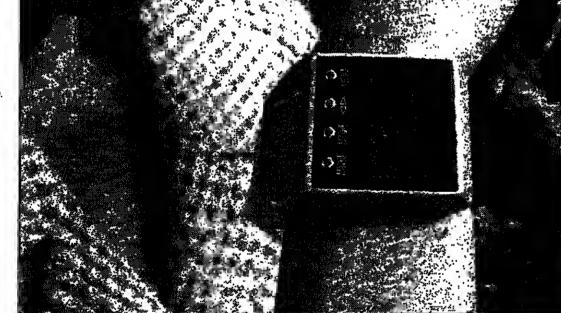
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A Nippon Telegraph and Telephone employee demonstrates a handy celluar telephone that you wear on your wrist. Its dialing controls are all voice-activated, so no numerical keypad is necessary. The company says it hopes to market the wrist phone within two years, at a retail price of just under \$500. No word on whether it also can tell time.

Fat, and loving it!

MARILYN Wann wants you to call her "fat." Not heavy, hefty, big-boned, fact, "fat people are probably the only group left that is still seen as legitimate to discriminate against," Radford, Virginia. Wann, who is Francisco, started chuhby, chunky, overweight, obese, plump, pudgy, portly or round. Just "fat." "The other terms imply a cer-

tain judgment that is worse to me," says Wann, the five-footthree, 250-pound editor of Fat!So? magazine. "Fat is a neutral term," says Wann, "like tall, short or old." In these touchy times, it's hard to know what to call anybody anymore.

And now comes another politically correct flash, this one from the digestively disadvantaged. Or rather, from far people, who want to reclaim the adjective as their own. "That word is so painful," says Lynn McAfee of Philadelphia. "Anytime anyone said that to me, I'd shrink. It was devastating." The 500-pound McAfee finally decided she wasn't going to let people "have that kind of power." So she started referring to herself as fat. Now she feels fearless.

"I wake up every day and see my nude body. I see every crevice. It's fat. It's not an unreasonable description," says McAfee, director of the medical project of the Council on Size & Weight Discrimination. Wann likewise feels liberated. It's the same as when the gay community adopted the term 'queer," she says. "Fat people need to come out of the closet instead of thinking that if the term 'fat' isn't mentioned, or if they wear black polyester or vertical stripes, no one will notice." Clearly, the svelte world notices. In Large People (AHELP) in

says Edward Abramson, professor of psychology at California State

University and author of Emotional Eating: A Practical Guide to Taking Control . "People will come up to fat people and say incredibly rude things," he says. Or they'll poke fun. Witness all the fat jokes in The Nutty Professor, in which Eddie Murphy plays a laughable albeit lovable 400-pound professor.

It should come as no surprise, then, that the semantic struggle is being initiated by a growing fatactivist movement that wants to overcome discrimination and downplay dieting. The movement has gained members in recent years as the notion that diets fail has gained credibility. (The diets-don't-work crusade is by no means accepted across the board, and there's an equal movement to get the growing number of fat Americans to lose weight.) The National Association for Fat Acceptance, formerly the National Association to Aid Fat Americans, used to be one of the few fat mouthpieces, hut now there are many others. Among the organizations and publications listed in a directory of resources gathered by the Council on Size & Weight Discrimination is an African-American lesbian comedy troupe in Seattle called Four Big Girls, a group in Portland, Oregon, called Ample Opportunity and the Association for the Health Enrichment of

Wann, who lives in San Francisco, started publishing the gutsy (and somewhat explicit) FailSo? magazine two years ago, and there's also a magazine called Fat Girl, which bills itself as a publication "for and about fat dykes and the women who want them." In her work with the size and weight council, McAfee attends obesity conferences and talks to researchers to give them her perspective as one of the "affected people." Frankly, McAfee says, most of what I do is show up as a fat woman. I show up and try to dress well." When groups organize, observes Esther Rothhlum, professor of psychology at the University of Vermont and co-editor of Overcoming Fear of Fat, they often try to adopt their own language, dropping scientific or medical labels, which are often derived from Latin. Just as "negro" is rooted in the Latin word "niger", meaning black, obese also derives from Latin the past participle of the verb obedere. Wann doesn't like the term "obese", because it implies she has health problems, which she says she doesn't. And "overweight" is just as bad, because it implies that there's "a right weight and a wrong weight," she says. "I kind of agree with that per-

spective," says Ahramson of California State. "When I do workshops, I always start out by saying that fat is not a four-letter word. It's perfectly acceptable," he says. "And a lot easier to say than adipose." (LA Times-Washington Post)

In Africa, hats and headdresses serve many purposes. In some areas no self-respecting, fullgrown man will appear in public without an elaborate traditional hat. Babies may be protected from sun and rain by a bonnet made from half a gourd, finely carved with ethnic symbols and tied

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the almost daily claim made by

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Boys just want to have fun

LARRY DERFNER

Tow. does the saying go? Be careful what you wish for. because you might get it? I used to wish that Israeli teenagers weren't so gung-bo about the army. All of them, it seemed, were just itching to put on that uniform and strap that rifle across their shoulders.

They dreamed of charging the enemy. of getting the glory and the girls. Their dads took them to artillery displays to admire tanks. Daring commandos, tough officers, "military values," army slang - for Israeli boys this was the best of all possible worlds, the one they looked forward to joining from about age six.

What a dismal hunch of conformists the army was creating, 1 thought. All they want to be is like their friends, their older hrothers, their fathers only more

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And this swaggering, this machismo - was there no way to train boys to become soldiers without turning them into chestbeating conquerors? This was a question that didn't appear to have a good answer. On the one hand Israel not only needed soldiers, it needed damn good soldiers, fighters determined to be the bravest and the best.

On the other hand a good society does not glorify fighting with guns, or even learning bow to do it. This is not something to love. To my mind, army service is like mopping the floor - it's a rotten job, but it better be done and done well.

Yet with such a sober attitude, would masses of 18-year-old boys be willing to give everything they had to become commandos and paratroopers? Maybe there was no way to motivale boys to become good soldiers unless it was drilled into them that soldiering was a glorious endeavor.

If they stopped believing that warcraft was so wonderful,

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maybe they would no longer care to become good at it, and then DC were

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thin majority just when his famously cursed political luck was on the verge of finally coming to terms with his grand diplomatic designs, he has every right to feel like Moses on Mount Nebo. But even if regional peace -Peres's version of the promised land - has evaded him, the opposition leader must understand that the validity of the public's verdict cannot be questioned, explicitly or implicitly.

Meeting with old friends in the Arab world is of course Peres's right, but publicizing - well in advance - a meeting with King Hassan while the Moroccan leader reportedly refuses to meet with Israel's premier and foreign minister, is unthinkable. And as for his planned meeting loday with Palestinian Authority head Yasser Arafat, it is hard to see anything positive emerging from such a get-together

Naturally, it is Labor's right - in fact, its responsibility - to challenge the government in the Knesset, in the media and, if necessary, on the streets. But conducting such activity abroad is an entirely different matter.

It was not that long ago that Labor attacked various representatives of the Israeli Right for launching an anti-Oslo campaign on Capitol Hill. Labor was right then, as the Likud is right today. in demanding that opposition activity not extend beyond our shores. Indeed, off-shore anti-government activity is ordinarily the lot of residents of totalitarian regimes, who are barred from speaking their minds in their own countries.

Moreover, Peres's emerging course of action to trot the globe as a self-appointed peace emis-sary while still donning the title of head of the those whom it did elect.

NE can hardly envy Shimon Peres these Israeli opposition – is likely to achieve little in terms of promoting peace. Instead, it is more terms of promoting peace. Instead, it is more likely to damage Peres's own precarious politi-

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cal reputation. Peres's plans to act abroad behind the government's back is tragically reminiscent of his illfated "London Agreement" of 1987 with King Hussein, arranged when he was foreign minister. That deal, which would have transformed relations with Amman, was aborted by thenprime minister Yitzhak Shamir.

Diplomatically, that attempt to forge a breakthrough with Amman was forward-looking: one could argue it might have prevented the intifada, since the agreement would have placed much of the territories under Jordanian influence. Politically, however, the maneuver merely alienated a great deal of the electorate, which received the impression that Peres was disloyal to his own prime minister.

Freelance diplomacy by former statesmen is neither illegal nor inadvisable. Some people, most notably Jimmy Carter, have been practicing it for quite a while now, with success that sometimes surpasses what they achieved during their terms in office. But to engage in that sort of activity one must first retire from politics, and then be asked by the belligerent parties to arbitrate between them.

Peres, by his own admission, has no intention of retiring until at least next year, when his party settles on its new leader. And so, until he leaves political life, Peres should recognize that while some of our adversaries may be fond of him, his own country did not bestow on him the right to either represent it, or interfere in the business of

Moving to the center

TITH great fanfare, a small hole was drilled into a Tel Aviv street this week. This hole, we are told, is the first step in the construction of the long-awaited Tel Aviv subway system, which itself will eventually be part of a mass transit system linking all of Israel's population centers.

Given the predictions that the number of peo-Indeed, Tel Aviv Municipality officials say the city's roads are already unable to cope with the daily traffic. A rail system would save the nation untold hours in commuting time - which translates, of course, into hours more of productive work time - and would be the catalyst for development in key areas of Tel Aviv and its environs. With fast, efficient transportation to the center, communities on the city's peripbery would become more attractive, and more residents could realize their dream of having a bit more space at homewhile working in the city. The light rail system that would feed into the subway would better link outlying cities like Beersbeba with the rest of the country, making them more attractive locations to both live in and invest in.

ly shifting into action, backed by serious financing plans and feasibility studies. But it is worrisome to hear the wide range of estimates as to when we will see sleek carriages whisking happy commuters down the tracks.

Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo says work will commence within 18 months to two years, but Ports and Railways Authority head Shoresb ple commuting to Tel Aviv is to double by the Lerer says that just to plan the railroad will take year 2010. a subway system for the city's met- five or six years. The construction of subway ropolitan area is a necessity, not a luxury. systems is a notoriously slow and expensive enterprise, but unless ambitious deadlines are set, things are guaranteed to move forward slowly, if at all. Israel needs a mass transit system too desperately to leave its construction to a business-asusual bureaucratic time frame. Unlike much government spending, the outlay to build such a system is an important investment in the country's economy and future. When Jobn F. Kennedy announced in 1961 that before that decade was out the United States would put a man on the moon, many did not believe it was possible. They were proven wrong. Building a mass transit system is not rocket science; the technology and know-how is there. But it may take setting a firm and ambitious deadline to focus the political and bureaucratic apparatus on getting the job done quickly and efficiently.

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how this clique perpetuates itself.

Needless to say, the grounds are

date laws and a legal establishment

serving specific social and political

interests harm the cohesion and the

survivability of the Jewish State.

The outrage expressed in the media

and the press whenever the compo-

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are attacked is politically motivated

and hypocritical. It is high time to

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hundred Jews there, why not evacuate them? Or if they want to stay there, let them. The army will protect them. If we can have

deployment are such that there will be no need to physically massacre the Jews there. The lives of the Jewish Hebron settlers will be strangled. Arafat will have total control of the areas surrounding the Jewish enclave

Jerusalem

where he will do as be wishes. Already Hebron is the center of the most fanatical terrorist groups in the land. With the city a no-go area like the other cities in Judea and Samaria under Arafat's control, 50,000 or so armed Palestinians will have full freedom to act. Gangs attacking two in the

in May, when a quick-thinking Golani Brigade soldier spotted him by luck and shot him from a distance of 40 meters.

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JUST HOW close is the link between Arafat and Hamas was seen when the driver of his van was found to be Razik Rajoub, a close relative of Jibril Rajoub, the head of the Palestinian Security Service. Jibril Rajoub wields the big stick for Arafat by arresting, torturing, and killing his Arab criccs. In the van were weapons including a machine gun and grenades. Just how closely Arafat is cooperating with terrorists is clear by the way that the top Hamas terror

chief, Mohammed Dief, Salame's boss, is a free man in Gaza. This despite Arafat's claim to a naive Israeli television interviewer that he is "doing his best to stop terrorists operating from the areas be controls."

There is apprehension in intelli-gence circles that after a redeployment in Hebron, Hamas, Islamic Jihad and Fatah groups would go on the rampage, hoping to win concessions over Jerusalem.

Agriculture and Environment Minister Rafael Eitan (Tsomet) warned a few days ago that there are clear signs that the flow of arms pouring into Gaza, Judea and Samaria, shows no sign of drying up.

The smuggling of 500 Kalachnikov automatic rifles

city. Most of them would not even contemplate stepping foot anywhere near this second holipeace - it's a good deal." But is it? The terms of the Yet Hebron is a time-bomb waiting to be ignited by the Control of that city is now the lynchpin in the future plans of both Yasser Arafat and Hamas chiefs. Particularly as the victory

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It is encouraging to see 30 years of talk final-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MINORITY RIGHTS

Sir, - In 1963. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered a famnus address in which he stated, "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: we hold these truths to be self-evident that all men (and women) are created equal." Although Dr. King was referring to the rights of oppressed minorities in the US. his principles also apply to the rights of haredi Jews who are a minority in Israel today. They are literally being denied equal rights.

The conflict surrounding Jerusalem'a Bar-Ilan Streel demonstrales the degree to which the haredim have been marginalized. Insensitive drivers cruise np and down the street during Shabbat in a blatant display of disrespect for both social justice and Jewish culture. Is it not unjust for the majority to antagonize the haredi minority? Is not democracy based upon respect for minority rights?

ISRAELI ARABS Sir. - Environment and Agriculture Minister Rafaet Eitan's decision to cancel the outgoing government's decision to recognize the Israeli Arab village of Ein Hod near the Carmel Nature Reserve is not only unjustifiable, but morally repsible. In fact, money was already allocated for infrastructure, some of which was already begun. Some other 40 odd villages have remained unrecognized (some dat-

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Sir, - In your editorial of August 7, "Peace at nome, J--"...there are things that can be done "...there are things that can be done that will improve relations with the secular majority without conflicting with the interest of the religious public."

After witnessing the travesty of iustice on Bar-Ilan Street, I too have Ya'acov Ne'eman's claim of disa dream, I have a dream that the crimination against the employment Jewish State will strive to protect the of religious Jews at the ministry of rights of haredi Jews. I bave a dream justice is correct are the facts: The that Israel will be a state based upon overwhelming proportion of imporstrong Jewish values rather than tant posts in this ministry are held by secular Ashkenazis with Labor or trendy secular whims. Not only that, Meretz political views. The most I have a dream that Israel will be a place in which all Jews can come recent major appointment, State Attogether as one people. torney Edna Arbel, characteristical-In order for this dream to become ly made hy the Labor government

a reality, the rights of the haredi minority must be protected. As a supporter of Prime Minister Netanvahu. I respectfully ask that he close a portion of Bar-Ilan Street in deference to the religious community dwelling there. I also call upon secular demonstrators to cease in their antagonism towards the religious community. They, too, must remember that they are living in a Jewish State.

MARK HARDIE

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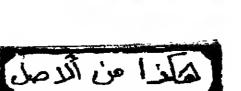
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calf, which is fast becoming a sacred ing from 1948 and before), affecting cow. about 50,000 people. Being unrec-YOHANAN RAMATI ognized, they receive no electricity, Jerusalem. running water, health services or other basic infrastructure. What is so

HULLABALOO

Sir, - All this hullabaloo about the admirers of Yigal Amir and what these young girls said or did should perhaps bring a change to the great freedoms that the press, TV and radio arrogate to themselves. I would suggest that, just as it is forbidden to report juveniles' names in criminal cases, it should be forbidden to interview juveniles without the consent of the parents or lawyer. MURRAY S. GREENFIELD Tel Aviv.



name of Oslo's 'Peace in our next four years.

The strategy of the Palestinian Authority and Hamas directed from Gaza, is : "If not Jerusalem, then let us at least make sure of controlling Hebron." To this end, immense pressure is being exerted by Arab leaders, who say that unless there is a full deployment from Hebron as agreed with the last government, the whole peace process will come to an end. This is followed by fearsome threats of fresb violence. There are those who say: "There are only a few

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already use that city as their base. Will the army be able to prevent an expanded terror wave? The sieve-like quality of road blocks is already a joke among Palestinians. None knows this better than Hamas chief Hassan Salame, who organized two bus bomb attacks in Jerusalem and terror acts which resulted in 45 deaths. He said: "We know bow to make detours. Nothing in the world is easier. f did it for a full year."

is sufficient to equip an entire regiment of commandos, he said, adding: "There is no control of Hebron.

Salame's reign of terror ended

many Jordanians and Egyptians in the country." These might be intelligence agents determining where how and how best 10 operate against the Israeli army from either Gaza or, more easily, out of

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about to find out. I've gotten my wish, and now I'm beginning to wish I had it back.

WHEN DEFENSE Minister Yitzhak Mordechai asks a roomful of over 100 recruits bow many of them want to join combat units, and three raise their hands, while the others explain that they "don't have the strength" and "don't want to strain themselves," we have a problem.

Most of the reasons are wellknown: the selfisbness that comes from being nouveau riche; the previous government's premature declaration of peace; the disillusionment since the Lebanon War; and the intifada,

Talking with some teenagers at Dizengoff Center, I beard another reason. "Kids today have complete freedom," they said. "Our parents can't control us: the youth have become stronger, more independent. Nobody wants to stop what he's doing and have some army officer start pushing him around, telling him what to do." Finally, Israel has a youth rebellion, a generation gap. Another wish granted, damn it to hell.

One 16-year-old boy from Holon actually said he "plans to dodge the draft just like Aviv Geffen." Asked if he believed, nevertheless, that Israel needed an army, the boy replied, "Definitely." Why? "To defend the hometand," he said.

Would any of those aching draftees in the room with Mordechai bave suggested that Israel doesn't need combat soldiers? No, they just didn't see themselves in that role.

The settler's kids will do it. The Bnei Akiva kids will do it. These are the only circles where enthusiasm for the army isn't falling fast.

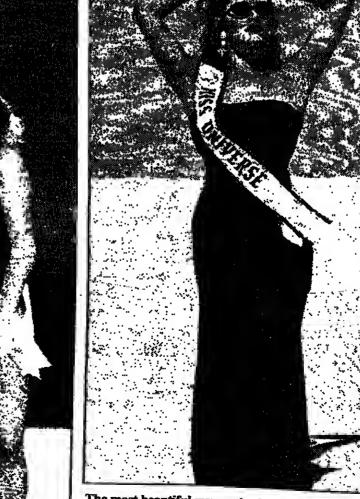
Sure, there'll still be plenty of secular combat soldiers, but not like before. We'll have another schism in Israeli society between the secular boys who are ready to strain and those who aren't.

This is really not what I had in mind. Army worship is on the wane, but with it is going one of the truly great things that the IDF engendered the basic principle that if other people are going through hell and risking their lives, then I bave to as well.

The danger to our security goes without saying.

The bathwater is draining down. I hope we can save the baby.

(AP: Reuter) The writer is a freelancer.



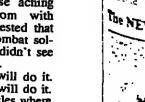
The most beautiful woman in the world has gone to pot. At left, Venezuelan Alicia Machado, 19, is seen winning the Miss Universe contest in May; she was so excited that she went on an eating binge, gained 12 kilos, and now, Alicia is fat, fat, fat (above). Alicia was told by pageant officials to lose the blubber - in just two weeks - or risk losing her crown. The threat was later rescinded. 'As soon as she won she started to eat,' moaned an official, adding that she has a weakness for pastas and cakes. Alicia stands 1.73 meters (5'7") and weighed 51 kilos (112 pounds) at the time of the contest.

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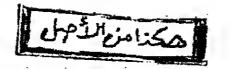
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FEATURES

Chechen fighter took a bite from the cucumber skewered on his bayonet and turned up the volume on a cassette

stand very well that it's impossible ed. They won't last much longer," Masood.

The bodies of dead Russian soldiers had been tossed into a nearby cellar. Burned-out Russian tanks and armored personnel carriers, gutted by rockets, littered the streets around Grozny's central market. The devastated city has become a symbol of the Chechen fight for independence and the failure of the Russian military to crush the separatists. A few thousand rebel fighters hold the

Huge columns of black smoke

out of Grozny in 1995 after weeks of savage fighting and Moscow had appeared to be wearing down

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Ghosts take over Grozny

player. A salvo of exploding anillery shells slammed into the nexi street. He and other separatists listening to the falsetto whine of a Russian rock singer didn't look up as a hail of machine-gun bullets followed the artillery bombardment in the center of Grozny. They had dragged some armchairs into the street and were waiting for night to fall to attack nearby Russian posts. The Russian generals under-

to win because they are making war on a whole nation," said a tall rebel officer dressed in Russian camouflage fatigues. "We've got the last of the Russians surroundhe said, giving his name only as

Chechen capital, inflicting a humiliating defeat on one of the

world's largest armies. from burning oil refinences spiral above the city, visible up to 30 miles (50 kilometers) away. Russian helicopters hover high up in the sky on the city's edges, well out of range of the Chechen guns. Grozny, once home to 400,000 people, is a blackened ruin, its streets empty except for a few fleeing refugees. Bands of young Chechen fighters roar through the city center in captured Russian army vehicles, saluting each other with clenched fists and shouting "God is great."

Russian forces drove the rebels



A Chechen woman walks through the devastated streets of Grozny last week.

Grozny while Russian and rebel commanders met in southern Cbechnya to negotiate details of their uneasy truce. The talks were scheduled to continue Sunday. President Boris Yeltsin promised during his re-election campaign earlier this summer to end the 20month war. But the Russian government and its army are reluctant to surrender what they see as Russian territory and are divided and confused about what to do. Chechen fighters boast that they will not lose Grozny again."We don't want to only rule the mountains. We like the

IT SEEMS unlikely the Chechens could hold the city if the Russian

military decided to mount another attacked. Parcels neathy wrapped massive offensive to retake it. in brown paper stand uncollected There is little left of the city to on the counter of the station's take. Central Grozny is an abanfreight office. Dazed, frightened doned ruin. Scores of buildings civilians carrying huge bags stuffed with elothing make their way out of the ruined city. Others and npartment blocks are blackened shells with huge gaping holes where bombs have torn away flee with nothing. carrying babies entire floors. The few civilians and small children in their arms as still in the city center live like they trudge silently past. "Careful, moles in basements, most of them there are snipers in the next frightened elderly Russians who street," shouts a frightened woman have nothing to eat but moldy week-old bread. "The Russian as she hurries past with two chilgovernment throws away the lives Young Chechen fighters from of its own people for nothing. I the countryside are proud of the have no money, no food. Many people bave left, but I cannot

capital, bappily talking about rebuilding it when the country is independent. Grozny, they say, will be an Islamic city and every memory of Russian rule will be erased. Several fighters caught a civilian trying to smuggle vodka into the city despite the Islamic prohibitioo against alcohol. A fighter wearing a Chicago Bulls baseball cap forced the man to smash the bottle.

"This is a holy city," be yelled at the trembling man. "Seum like you will not be allowed to desecrate our country." (AP)

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Gay-marriage debate heats up

cised Congress, the courts, dozens of statehouses, the public square and even the Jewish community. In the US, marriage is regulated by the individual states and the Lagon-Melillo case, wending its way through the state courts in Hawaii, appears likely to set a precedent, creating a union that would then be valid in the continental US. The US House of Representatives, anxious to limit the impact of the Hawaii case before a single legal marriage, rushed to pass a measure known as the Defense of Marriage Act: an attempt to bypass the constitutional obligation of each state to recognize other states' marriages. Marriage in the US is a function

of civil law, and does not mandate a role for the clergy. Rabbis and ministers are empowered to act as the state's agent, simultaneously conducting a civil marriage and sanctifying it, as well. The Defense of Marriage act has polarways that mirror American society. Agudath Israel has expressed strong opposition to any type of formal, legal recognition of homosexual relationships. The Reform movement, which ordains gay and lesbian rabbis, backs same-sex marriages, and has called the proposed legislation "woefully illadvised" and "morally wrong." However, in undercutting the universal recognition of the anticipated Hawaiian marriages, the legislation also intrudes on the right of states to regulate marriage by creating a federal definition of marriage, putting advocates of state sovereignty oo the same side as proponents of gay marriages. The Hawaiian case has bedeviled a substantial sector of American society, which fears that gay couples would travel to the island state to marry, then appellate court. The court found claim marriage - and the com-

MARILYN HENRY mensurate benefits - in their

While the Reform movement's Central Conference of American Rabbis in March endorsed the legalization of homosexual marriages, it has sidestepped a decision on whether to allow its rabhis to officiate at such ceremonies. Instead, the rabbinic conference called its position a matter of "civil rights," leading some rabbis to fume that the movement cannot call on the government to allow these marriages, then refuse to perform them,

Elsewhere, the civil rights argument has been challenged. "There's no civil right to marry whomever yon wish," wrote David Sbapiro, managing editor of the Star-Bulletin in Hawaii, where the fire storm ignited. "Gay and lesbian couples aren't the only ones who can't get marriage licenses. You can't get a license to marry your brother or sister. You can't get a license to marry more than one person at a time. You can't get a license to marry a 9-

year-old child or your horse.' One of the broadest strides for same-sex marriage came in the case of Rohin Joy Shahar of Atlanta in her suit against the state of Georgia. Although this technithe federal appellate court recognized the sanctity - but not the legality - of a marriage between Shahar and another Jewisb woman in a Reconstructionist ceremony. Shahar bad accepted a joh as a staff lawyer with the Georgia Department of Law, which later terminated the offer because of her "marriage" to another woman. In her suit, Shahar alleged that she was fired because of her participation "in a Jewish religious ceremony that is recognized as a marriage ceremony by the hranch of Judaism [Reconstructionist] to which she adheres." The union has no legal significance, but does have personal and religious significance, and it can be terminated only hy religious authority, the officiating rabbi, the Reform movement's Sharon Kleiobaum, told the

that the "intimate relationship between Shahar and her parmer whom she planned to marry did not involve marriage in a civil,

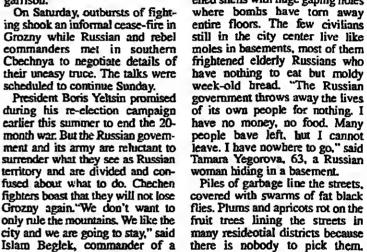
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legal sense but it was inextricably entwined with Shahar's exercise of her religious beliefs." The Shahar decision, when taken in tandem with the Supreme Court decision in the Colorado case, shows an employee cannot be fired for a same-sex marriage, Feldblum said, "Prejudice can never be a legitimate government objective."

The antagonism toward samesex unions comes as gays have achieved their most significant legal victory in the American courts. The Supreme Court in May struck down a Colorado law that denied gays and lesbians equal protectioo. "A state cannot so deem a class of persons a stranger to its laws," Justice Anthony Kennedy said in an opinion seen as especially powerful because the court is usually conservative.

credible argument for recognitioo of gay marriage," said Marc Stern, director of legal affairs for the American Jewish Coogress. The court, accordiog to Chai Feldblum, a law professor at Georgetown University, said that if a government is going to discriminate based on sexual orientait ne better reason than

the rebels, driving them into the southern mountains. But the rebels captured the city two weeks ago, surprising even themselves by the ease with which they over-whelmed the much larger Russian garrison.



flies. Plums and apricots rot on the fruit trees lining the streets in many resideotial districts because city and we are going to stay," said there is nobody to pick them. Islam Beglek, commander of a rebel assault unit. "Our men want to Passenger trains, their windows fight to the finish." shot out hy machine-guo fire, stand at the platforms at the main railway station, abandoned hy their crews when the Chechens **Adulterous affair sparks** only theoretical guilt

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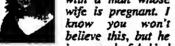
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"a generalized sense of maintaining the institution of marriage and the family." "It forces the state to give some reason why they are telling two people who wish to commit themselves to each other [that] they deny that right - other than that they don't like gay people," she said.

President Bill Clinton has said he would sign the ban on same-sex unions. But he also reportedly called the legislation unnecessary, and the White House has denounced it as "gay-baiting." Legal scholars have said such a measure likely would be considered nnconstitutional. Representative Bob Barr, a Republican from Georgia, said after the legislation had passed: "America will not be the first country in the world that throws the [traditional] concept of marriage out the window."



is o wonderful, kind and loving man. This is why he doesn't have the heart to break his wife's heart by leaving her, and why he is so good to me. I feel guilty - in theory - about being involved in this triangle, but

EAR Ruthie

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ing an affair

he makes me feel so good (and loved) that I cannot break it off. Let's see you solve this one. Musing Mistress Somewhere in Israel

Dear Mistress in Distress, This problem is not one which I can "solve", any more than h is one which you seem able to "dissolve." Nor is it relevant whether I believe your lover is a wonderful man. The question to ask yourself here is whether you are secretly hoping for "victory" (i.e. that he'll

leave his wife eventually), or can be contented living in a triangle. Since there's no such thing as a free spiritual lunch, I suspect that your "theoretical" guilt will evolve into something more tangible, internally. This might take the form of jealousy, or the inability to lead a productive life. It may also cause you great pain. Nevertheless, perhaps you need to live through this experience in order to come to certain realizations about yourself which you haven't been able to confront before.

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Dear Puppy of a Pouter,

-: guaranteed anger-free parents.

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visible. Unless, that is, you're planning the next repast you can ill afford and don't wish to prepare - as an apology for having attempted to to get a message across.

Letters should be addressed to: 'Dear Ruthie,' POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem. For E-mail: editors@jpost.co.il

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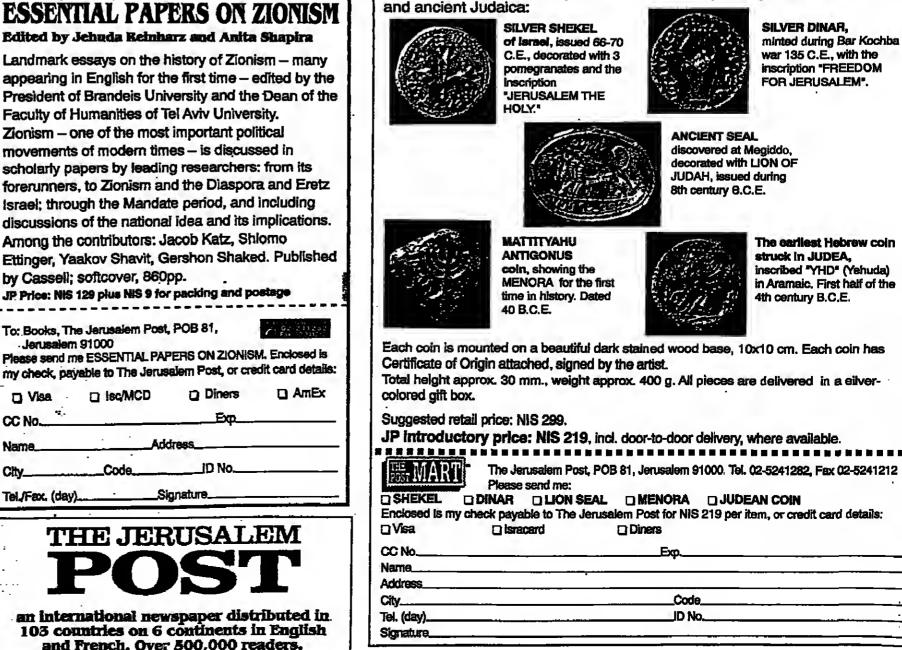
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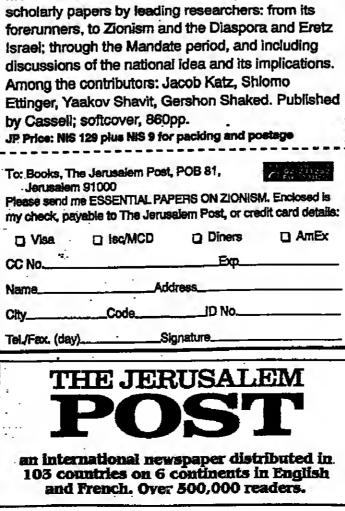
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BUSINESS & FINANCE

Bezeq public share offering

BEZEO shareholder Cable & Wireless yesterday called for it to be privatized by offering shares to the public, rather than by selling a controlling interest to a strategic investor. The British C&W holds 10.02 percent of Bezeq's sbares.

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"Cable & Wireless supports the Israel Government's endeavors to achieve a public flotation of shares and with its privatization of Bezeq," a company statement said yester-day. "Cable & Wireless is in continuous contact with the Government of Israel and will continue to be so."

The government retains a 66% stake in Bezeg, with the remainder. after C&W's holdings, having been sold in a public offering.

Though the previous government had decided to offer the shares to the public, many in government still are not certain whether this is the best method, or if a controlling share should be sold to one investor. The split is not between the ministers and their officials, but rather that the experts are not sure which road to take," said a senior

Communications Ministry source. While C&W is clearly the bestplaced company to increase its interest in Bezeq, several potential foreign investors have also expressed considerable interest.

One factor deterring the govern-ment from selling a controlling share is time, since it would take much longer than a share flotation, as it would require new legislation. Such a move would displease Bezeq, which is calling for early action from the government. "Bezeq is very much in favor of a

flotation," company spokeswoman Ella Bar-Or said last night. "The company is ready for the immediate sale of shares. We are just waiting for the government's decision."

Before that comes, Bar-Or said, the government must work out its approach to C&W, which, since increasing its stake from 7.01% to 10.02% last year, is now represented on Bezeq's board. The Prime Minister's Office,

which is responsible for privatization, last night refused to comment.

loans on the international capital

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C&W calls for Grofman resigns as Africa Israel GM

> AFRICA Israel Investments' gen-eral manager Shlomo Grofman yesterday submitted his resignation to the bolding company's arately.

board of directors. Mordechai Meir, a director in Africa Israel, was appointed acting general manager until Moshe Vidman, general manager of Revion, could be formally installed in Grofman's place.

Grofman announced bis deci-sion duriog a board meeting which gathered in order to discuss his fate. At the meeting, which began Tuesday afternoon and continued through yesterday morning, the directors made it plain to Grofman that if he did not resign, he would be dismissed. Grofman was not actually present at the meeting, but was informed of what was said.

Grofman was not available yesterday for comment.

During the last few weeks, Grofman has been subject to much criticism from Bank Leumi's board of directors as well as some of Africa Israel's directors. Grofman, who is also chairman of the Migdal insurance company. objected to Bank Leumi's preferred method for selling Africa Israel, which involves splitting the company into its insurance boldings (mainly Migdal) on the one hand, and the rest (real estate,

industry and tourism) on the other. Grofman favors selling the bank as one unit on the grounds that it is worth more with Migdal, while was general manager of Sahar terday announced a 360% growth Leumi contends it would get a Holdings, a company controlled in net profits, to NIS 8.06 million.

GALIT LIPKIS BECK by Bino Zadik and involved, among others, in insurance busihigher price if Migdal is sold sepness

Meir will manage the firm until it is possible to appoint Vidman as general manager. Vidman, a direc-Several weeks ago, Bank Leumi signed a letter of intent to sell 40% Migdal to the Italian tor in Africa Israel and a close Assicurazioni Generali, according associate of Bank Leumi chairman to a company valuation of about Eitan Raff, will join Africa Israel \$1 billion. lo addition, Bank as soon as an appropriate replace-ment is found for him at Revlon. Leami is interested in reducing its The board of directors bas holdings in Africa Israel to 25% from 50% in accordance with the appointed a team of board memnewly revised Banking Law. bers to sort out Grofman's retire-Bank Leumi is currently waiting ment conditions.

for the Treasury to give it a six-month extension of the December Grofman, aged 57, joined Africa Israel in 1978. He served as gener-31 deadline for the sale of its sural manager of Africa Israel during plus non-banking assets. If it does the past 17 years and significantly oot receive the extension, the complicated Generali deal will contributed to the company's growth and turned it into one of most probably be cancelled and the bank will have to sell Africa the more successful real estate, insurance and tourism companies Israel as one unit. in the country. In the business sec-Sources close to Grofman said tor, be is considered a very suc-

the manager bas stated on several cessful, independent manager that does not give up easily. In the past, occasions that if Migdal is sold separately from Africa Israel or Grofman had nasty confrontations the company is sold off to somewith Moshe Sanbar, former chairone he objects to, he will resign. man of Bank Leumi. The sources said they are unaware Africa Israel is expected to pnbof Grofman's future plans. lish its financial statements for the

In a press release, Africa Israel's second quarter in the next few board of directors expressed days. The company completed the first quarter with a 15-percent appreciation for Grofman's contribution to the company. Grofman growth in net profits - NIS 33.6 million from NIS 29m. in the corwill remain manager of the firm until September 24.

responding period last year. Meanwhile, Africa Israel Hotels, Until then, he has been asked to train Mordechai Meir, a director in Africa Israel. Uotil recently, Meir a subsidiary of Africa Israel, yes-

Cellcom turnaround boosts **Discount Investments' profits**

announced a second quarter net profit of NIS 50 million compared with a net profit of NIS 39m. in the same period in 1995. Net profCOMPANY RESULTS GALIT LIPKIS BECK

quarter with a net profit of NIS 4m. compared with a net loss of NIS 50m. in the same period last year. Cellcom completed the first six months of the year with a net profit of NIS 12m. compared with a net loss of NIS 90m. in the corresponding period in 1995. The results were partly offset by Scitex, which reported a second quarter net loss of \$6m. compared to a net profit of \$2m. last year. In the industrial sector many of the companies suffered from the drop in the dollar and increased compe-

all reported lower earnings. American Israel Paper Mills, which signed a partnership agree-ment with Kimberely Clark in lune, registered capital gains of \$13m.

In the first six months of the year Discount registered capital gains of NIS 13m. from the sale of Supersol shares and sale and capital issue of Nice. The combined revenues of the

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Thursday, August 22, 1996

Credit Lyonnais denies negligence over rescue loan: Ailing Credit Lyonnais yesterday denied a newspaper report alleging its chairman may have been negligent in taking too long to arrange swap cover for a huge loan that threatens to plunge the state bank.

The report in the Paris newspaper Liberation "is completely false," a bank spokesman said. The daily said the Finance Ministry believed the bank committed a "monumental error" in waiting to cover the loan arranged as part of a state rescue of Credit Lyonnais and said it was targeting chairman Jean Peyrelevade as the culprit. The Finance Ministry said it had no comment on the report which

claimed the bank could bave saved billions of francs in losses had it entered into swap agreements on the loan earlier. Swaps are complex financial deals to hedge against risks such as interest rate and

territory under controversial sanctions on foreign firms doing business with Cuba. "Such a unilateral step, contrary to international trade rules, is oot acceptable," Foreign Ministry spokesman Yves

firmly opposes, as do its European Union partners," he told a regu-

foreign exchange movements. France raps US over Cuba sanctions: France rapped the United States yesterday over its plans to ban Mexican executives from its Doutriaux told reporters. "France deplores this fresh implementation of a legislation with it

lar news briefing. He said Paris was in contact with Mexican authorities about the case. Mexico's Grupo Domos telecommunications company was the second foreign concern hit by the Helms-Burton law tightening the 35-year-old US trade embargo against Cuba. Reute



EUROPEAN banks have removed the lien on Bezeg income as a guar-

antee for loans it took during the past year, the firm said yesterday. Bezeq director-general Yitzhak Kaul said this showed the world banking system was expressing "full faith" in the company.

Until recently, when Bezeg took loans from European banks, it had to give guarantees in the form of liens - some from expected income from overseas calls. When it took a loan from the Swiss bank UBS, liens were placed on \$300 million in income from American telecommunications companies. In addi-

Europeans lift liens on Bezeq's loans JUDY SIEGEL tion, \$30m. in income from over-

those liens.



the second quarter of 1996 with a '28 percent growth in net profits, the company has been getting mainly due to a dramatic improve- cellular phone operators. ment in the performance of the cellular phone operators. subsidiary Cellcom. subscribers, ended the second markets at good terms and without liens since the end of last year. As a

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ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM MALIGNANT ILLNESSES

According to changes in the National Insurance regulations, effective July 1, 1996, the criteria for receiving the "incapacitated child's allowance" for children suffering from a malignant illness, including babies aged over 90 days, have been widened.

The principal changes are as follows:

- 1. This allowance was previously paid only during the time the child was undergoing chemotherapy. Henceforth, the allowance will also be paid while a child is undergoing radiation treatment, as well as for six months after the completion of treatment (chemotherapy or radiation).
- The allowance will also paid to children who suffer from a permanent, serious secondary condition caused by chemotherapy or radiation treatment.

Level of the allowance:

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- Babies and children up to the age of 14 who do attend kindergarten/school for the most part will receive a monthly allowance equal to 25% of the national average wage (NIS 1,222 in August 1996).
- Children aged 14 18 who attend school for the most part will receive a monthly allowance equal to 30% of the national average wage (NIS 1,466 in August 1996).

For further information, contact any branch of the National Insurance Institute.

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Ministry to farmers:

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DAVID HARRIS

THERE will be a so-called government "security oet" for the prices of

locally grown flowers this year, Agriculture Ministry director-general

Speaking after dozens of farmers demonstrated in Tel Aviv against the

possible effects of the cabinet-approved budget cuts, Krichman said the current financial hardship facing growers is receiving intense attention

The Agriculture Ministry is one of those earmarked for sweeping cuts

Meanwhile, over the oext fortnight, the Agricultural Workers Union

will bold nine emergency sessions to examine various ways "to

strengthen the struggle against the destructive agricultural policies of

Among the organization's complaints are the contioued use of the pro-

duction councils as controlling and supervising tools; the reduction in the investmeot budget in agriculture and the increase in the prices of

In recent days the Finance and Agriculture ministries agreed on a

MINISTRY OF FINANCE - Accountant General

Tender No. 11/96: Office Cleaning

and Similar Supplies

Bids are invited for the supply of office cleaning and similar supplies, for government agencies located throughout Israel. The supplies required are:

Plastic bags gloves, closures, and packing materials. Single-use articles of aluminum, plastic and expanded polystyrene. Brooms, squeegees, brushes, rush mats, and broom sticks. Buckets, waste baskets, and plastic containers. Haberdashery items and miscellaneous articles.

Textile, metal and plastic products for drying, cleaning, scrapping, and

polishing. Preference will be given to Israeli manufactured goods, in accordance with the Mandatory Tenders Law and associated regulations. Last date for submitting bids: Tuesday, September 24, 1996, at 12 noon. Bid forms are available between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., from August 22 to September 24, 1996, from the Tenders and Buying Department, The Accountant General's Office, Room 714 or 715, 7th floor, Min. of Finance Building, 1 Rehov Kaplan, jerusalem 91131. Bids, by fax only should be sent to 02-317778, giving the following details:

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Additional details may be obtained from 02-317418, 02-317428. No undertaking is given to accept the lowest or any bid.

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group's industrial-based companies in the second quarter increased to \$800m. compared with \$700m.

Overseas revenues rose to \$550m, from \$520m, Investments in related and other companies amounted to NIS 56m. in the first six months of the year.

The directors declared an interim dividend of NIS 15m. which

A Palestinian shop clerk arranges a display of Pepsi Cola bottles in an Al-Bireh store, after the Palestinian Authority gave merchants until tomorrow to get rid of their stocks or have them seized. The PA temporarily banned Pepsi sales after discovering will be paid out in October 1996. a defective shipment was distributed in the territories. (Reuter)

Michigan sues tobacco firms for \$14b.

LANSING, Mich. (Reuter) -Michigan became the 13th state to take the tobacco industry to court, filing a lawsuit yesterday seeking \$14 billion in damages from major tobacco firms and their wholesale distributors.

Michigan Attomey-General Frank Kelley said the suit, which names 28 separate defeodants, sought \$2b. in restitution to the state for past smoking-related health care costs, \$2b. for future anticipated health care costs and \$10b. in punitive damages.

The suit, filed in Ingham County

Circuit Court in Lansing, also asks the court to order tobacco firms to: · Disclose all research information on the effects of smoking that relates to public health issues. · Pay for a corrective education

campaign on the impact of smoking and nicotine addiction and pay for smoking cessation programs.

· Issue corrective statements on the health risks of smoking and stop ads that target children.

· Pay civil penalties for violations of the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Reform acts and pay reasonable attorney fees and costs.

"Every year in Michigan, thousands of addicted smokers die from using lobacco company products precisely as the merchants of death have designed and intended for those products to be used," Kelley said in a statement.

Through a well-organized campaign of fraud, lies, intimidation and deception, the tobacco companies have avoided legal responsibility for engineering, manufacturing and selling the most deadly and harmful consumer product in history while reaping billions of dollars in profit," he said.

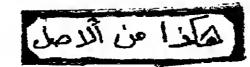
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Draw with Turks sends club to UEFA Cup play

MACCABI Tel Aviv put on a gutsy show in the return leg of its European Cup preliminary tie last night in Istanbul, managing a 1-1 draw against Turkish champions Fenerbahce before one of the most partisan audiences in Europe.

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Nevertheless Maccabi's performance was not enough to erase the 1-0 deficit from the first meeting at Ramat Gan, and so Fenerbahce advances 2-1 on aggregate to battle against Europe's top clubs in the prestigious Champions League. The Israelis continue in Europe moving into the first round draw of the UEFA Cup which will he held on Friday.

Unlike the listless displays by Betar Jerusalem and Maccabi Haifa in European competition this season, Maccabi Tel Aviv put on a professional show. Despite going down to a goal by Augustine Okocha in the 19th minute, the Tel Avivans kept their composure and responded two-thirds of the way through the second half through opportuoistic finishing by Eli Driks, and came close to stealing a win in the closing minutes.

Right from the beginning the Tel Avivans showed the 30,000 shrieking Turkish fans that they were not prepared to surrender tamely as they opened more convincingly.

By the 11th minute the hosts demonstrated that they were beginning to find their stride as they came close to scoring. The next Turkish attack saw Nigerian gold medalist Augustine Okocha force his way into the Israeli area but Alexander Obaroby managed to stop the move.

Avi Nimni then had a 30 meter effort from a free kick blocked at the other end for a corner.

Okacha who was quickly establishing his authority over the game put his side ahead in the 19th minute. Fed from a smart pass by Korkut Tayfun, the muscular midfielder struck hard and low towards the right hand corner of Alexander Obarov's goal. The ball skidded off the surface and although Obarov managed to get his fingertips to the ball, he was unable to prevent the it from crossing the line.

Okacha's strike was greeted by an eruption of noise from the home fans, and his contribution throughout the game suggests that \$3 million transfer fee paid Brazilian coach Sebastio Lazaroni

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is a true bargain. The Tel Avivans found it difficalt to move the ball forward into Turkish territory in the next phase of the game, and another of Fenerbache's imports, Bosnian Elvir Bolic almost squeezed through the Israeli defense in the 38th minute. Just before half time Maccabi

showed some muscle in front of goal, with close attempts by Avi Nimni and Gadi Brumer. After the interval the Turks were

not so dominant and Nir Klinger carved out a chance on the bour, followed by a long range blast from Alon Brumer.

A good omen for the Tel Avivans was that Yvegney Kashnetsev was finding more space to drift for-ward, while Driks was beginning to irritate the Turkish defense.

Maccabi's blow came through a mistake by the Fenerbahce back line, as an attempted headed clearance was intercepted by Driks. The burly striker stole past defender Yagciogly liker and seeing Regber Rustu off his line calmly aimed a high lob over the Turkish goalkeeper to score the 75th-minute equalizer.

From then on the Tel Avivans were in the driving seat, and the Igor Yanovski (15th), Nazim aleimanov (penalty 24th) Rangers wou 10-3 on aggregate home fans were screaming for the final whistle a full ten minutes

before time. Avraham Grant added Nir Sevila to the attack in place of defender Amir Shelach for the second goal that would seal Maccabi's place in the Champions' League on the "away the goals count double ruling." Nimni had the chance to score the most important goal of his career five minutes before the final

whistle, but his final shot drifted tamely wide of the right upright. Two minutes before the end Rustu was booked for time wasting but by then Maccabi were running out of steam and by the end of a couple of minutes of injury time, the clock had run out on this year's attempt to join the elite.

Results of European Cup qualify-ing round second leg matches: Dynamo Kiev (Ukraine) 2, Rapid Vienna (Austria) 4 (halftime 1-3). Scorers: Dynamo – Yuri Kalitvintsev (6th), Yuri Maximov (77th) Rapid - Trifon Ivanov (23rd, 42nd), Dihmar Kibauer (32nd), der Khatskevich (62nd, own Alexa Rapid won 6-2 on aggregate

Alania Vladikavkaz (Russia) 2, Glasgow Rangers 7 (2-3). Scorers: Rangers – Ally McCoist (1st, 14th, 19th minutes), Peter Van ssen (40th), Brian Landrup (55th, 83rdl, Charlie Miller (87th) Alania -

NOT TONIGHT, BUDDY - J.T. Snow of the California Angels is tagged out by Yankees third haseman Wade Boggs in the third inning of Tuesday night's game in the Bronz.

Yankees brutalize Angels, 17-6

NEW YORK (AP) - The New York Yankees spotted California five nms in the first inning before scoring 17 straight runs of their own in a 17-6 rout of the Angels. Darryl Strawberry singled in the go-ahead run when New York scored six unearned runs in the fourth inning off Dennis Springer (3-2) to take the lead for good Tuesday night. The Yankees, who have 51 hits in their last three games, blew it open by scoring four more runs in the sixth and five in the seventh.

Jim Leyritz homered and drove in five runs, and reliever Brian Boehringer (1-2) gave New York time to get back in it by pitching 51/3 shutout innings for his first major-league win.

Paul O'Neill also homered for New York, which retained its sixgame lead over Baltimore in the AL East.

Orioles 4, Mariners 1 Mike Mussina allowed only two hits over seven innings to win his fifth straight start as Baltimore won before 47,679, the largest crowd of the season at Camden Yards.

Eddie Murray, who is two bomers short of 500 for his career, went 1-for-2 with two walks for the Orioles. His hardest hit was a sharp single to right in the fourth.

his five starts since July 26, improved to 7-1 lifetime against Seattle. The Orioles, who have won 14 of 21 games, improved to 17-33 against above-.500 teams.

Rookie Man Wagner (3-4) took the loss.

Tigers 16, White Sox 11 Melvin Nieves homered from both sides of the plate for the second time this seasoo as host Detroit snapped an eight-game losing streak.

Nieves drove in a career-high five runs for Detroit, which also got home runs from Andujar Cedeno and Bohby Higginson while roughing up four Chicago pitchers for 15 hits.

Tony Phillips, Robin Ventura, Danny Tartabull and Frank Thomas homered for the White Sox, who lost. for the first time in nine meetings against Detroit this year.

Nieves hit a three-nm homer lefthanded against Chicago starter Kevin Tapani (11-8) in the first inning and added a two-run homer, his 19th, batting right-handed against Rich Sauveur in the sixth for a 16-8 lead. Richic Lewis (4-6) got the win with three innings of relicf for starter Todd

Van Poppel. Red Sox 4, Athletics 3

Mo Vaughn hit a three-two homer in the eighth inning as host Boston ral-lied for its 15th win in 20 games. Boston moved two games below .500 for the first time since losing the first two games of the season en route to a franchise-worst 2-12 start.

a career high with four RBIs for host Minnesota.

Cordova hit a solo homer in a sixrun second inning and a two-run shot in a three-run fourth.

Cordova added a double. Scott Stahoviak also homered and Paul Molitor had three hits, leaving him 38 short of 3.000. Rich Becker. Davc Hollins and Matt Lowton also had three hits apiece as Minnesota set a season high with 20 hits. It was the 12th win in 16 games for

Minnesota, but only the fifth in its last 20 against the Brewers, who got two home runs from Dave Nilsson but poor pitching from and Angel Miranda

Jose Parra (5-3) pitched three strong Innings in relief of Scott Klingenbeck for the win, Ricky Bones (7-14) took the loss

Indians 10, Rangers 4 Alben Belle hit his 41st homer. Jim Thome hit his 28th and Manny Ramirezhad his third grand slam of the season for host Cleveland.

In a game delayed more than an bour by rain, Texas saw its errorless streak end at 15 games, an AL record. The Rangers failed to the major league record of 16, set by the 1992 SL Louis Cardinals.

Albie Lopez (3-4) got the victory despite allowing nine hits in five

Bobby Witt (12-9) lost for the first time in eight starts, giving up five runs on six hits and six walks in 41/2 inniogs.

TUESDAY'S NL RESULTS:

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Pendleton, reacquired Aug. 13 in a trade with Florida, broke a 1-1 leading off the third with his eighth homer of the season.

Dave Burba (7-12) gave up all four runs and nine hits in four innings. Cubs 8, Marlins 1

Florida pitcher Mark Hunoo (1-1) walked four of the first five hitters he faced and hit the fifth, helping bost Chicago 10 an eight-run first inning. Pitcher Kevin Foster (4-2) and Ryne

Sandberg each drove in two runs in the inning as Hutton threw only seven strikes in 25 pitches in his five-batter sunt Foster gave up two hits and walked

one over five innings. Mets 7. Giants 3

Bobby Jones (11-7) struck out a career-high 10 batters for visitng New York and a rare infielder's interference call led to four unearned runs in the seventh.

With the score 3-3, Osvaldo Femandez (5-13) walked Alex Ochoa starting the eighth. Edgardo Alfonzo sacrificed and reliever Doug Creek intentionally walked Chris Jones.

Carl Everett grounded a single to left and Ochoa apparently was thrown out at the plate by Barry Bonds. But third-base umpire Gary Darling ruled third baseman Bill Mueller interfered with Ochoa as he rounded third, and his run was allowed to score.

Astros 9, Pirates 4 Host Houston's John Cangelosi tied

ISRAELI SOCCER BRIEFS Berkowitz to play in Spain Maccabi Haifa midfielder Eval Berkowitz will, it appears, play in

Europe after all. The talented playmaker, who was bitterly disappointed after her failed in his bid to sign a deal with Southampton of the English Premier League, leaves for Spain this moming and expects to sign a contract with Logrones of the Spanish First Division. Berkowitz's lawyer, Yoel Goldberg, reported yesterday that

Logrones sent the player a fax inviting him to join the side. According to Goldberg, the invitation is to sign a contract with the club and not for a tryout. Ori Lewis

Rishon primed to take on Moldovans

Ironi Rishon Lezion is hopeful of overcoming a 1-0 deficit against Constructol Kishinyov of Moldova tonight.

The Moldovans look a 1-0 lead in the first leg in Kishinyov two weeks ago, but this time will be without their goalkeeper Sergei Dinov, who was denied entry to the country for falsifying documents when trying to enter Israel previously.

Interest in Rishon for the match was still low-key vesterday and the side will be without their two foreigners Oleg Malukov and Alexander Bogaychuk, who are both injured, Ori Lewis

in second round

'Hebrew Hammer' stopped

NEW YORK (AP) - Lou Savarese didn't take long to hammer home his point that he should be considered a serions contender, as the unbeaten heavyweight stopped Israeli hoxer Tim "The Hehrew Hammer" Puller at 2:51 of the second round in their scheduled 10-round bont at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday night.

"I'm all about husiness," said Savarese (35-0-0). "We showed people what we could do."

Savarese pinned Puller in a corner and unloaded a barrage of blows to the face of the Israeli, who wore a Star of David and the red, white and hlue of the U.S. flag on his trunks. Soon, Puller's face was a colorful mess of blood, and referee Arthur Mercante stepped in to stop

To 6 0 the carnage. Puller, a late replacement for the injured Buster Mathis Jr., put up his best fight afterwards, disputing the referee's decision.

"I wasn't really hurt," said Puller (13-5-0). New York Baltimore "Every referee nowadays is worried, hut this is the fight game. They should let us fight." Boston Toronto Before Savarese had energized the crowd of Detroit

2,517, the biggest cheers had been reserved for the debut of women boxing at the famed arena. Shaking off prefight jitters, newcomer Kathy Collins upset Andrea DeShong by unanimous

decision. In the main event, Hector "Macho" Camacho struggled to an 10-round unanimous decision victory over journeyman Arturo Nina.

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Rich Garces (3-2) earned the victor with one inning of scoreless relief and Heathcliff Slocumb pitched the ninth

for his 21st save. Jeff Frye and Tim Nachring singled off Willie Adams to start the cighth and, after Mike Mohler (4-2) came on, Vaughn hit a 1-0 pitch over the Green Monster in left field.

Twins 12, Brewers 7 Marty Cordova hit two home runs in a game for the first time and matched

TUESDAY'S AL RESULTS: Boston 4, Oakland 3 Baltimore 4, Seattle 1 Detroit 16, Chicago 11 New York 17, California 6 Minuesota 12, Milwankee 7 Cieveland 10, Texas 4 Toronto 6, Kansas City 5 (14)

NATIONAL LEAGUE Braves 4. Reds 1 Terry Pendleton bit his first home

a career-high with four hits in his first game since a four-game suspension and Donne Wall slopped his fourrun since returning to the Braves. game losing streak. andChipper Jones and Ryan Klesko

also bit third-inning homers for host NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division W L 78 46 67 57 59 68 58 68 51 75 Central Division Tom Glavine (13-7) allowed five Pct .629 .540 .465 .460 .405 GB hits in eight innings as the Braves won their fifth straight and eighth in nine games. Mark Wohlers pitched a per-fect ninth for his 31st save, seaing a Montrea 11 201/2 New York Florida Philadelphia 21 28 Central | 68 67 62 62 62 52 .540 .536 .504 .500 .416 Houston St. Louis 58 58 61 62 73 41/2 41/2 5 151/2 Cincinnati Chicago Pittsburgh West Division 69 59 66 59 64 62 60 53 70 .539 .528 .506 San Diego Los Angel Colorado 11/2 San Francisco .431 131/2

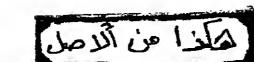
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CHANNEL 2

Influential rock band Sonic Youth is at the Tel Aviv Cinerama

Chandler, the script vitally mixes the book's porcelain-precious themes about girlhood and the imagination with a harsh view of the grim streets

of early 20th-century New York, the trenches of World War I, and the bleaker sides of human nature. (To rid the story of its colonial overtones,

the action has been Americanized and its time

frame shifted to 1914.) The constant threat of

hunger and cold just beyond the cozy charm of

childhood gives the film its power. (English dia-

TELEVISION

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OPERA buffs have a great opportunity to savor

one of the classic Russian operas on the small

screen, an opera very rarely performed live on

stage. Everybody is familiar with the overture to

Glinkas' Ruslan and Lyudmilla which is often per-

formed independently in the concert hall, but the three and half hours of music netto of the opera

itself are loss often heard. However, Valery

Gergiev has made a point of performing and

recording, on both audio and video, as many Russian operas as possible. And here Gergiev's

Kirov Opera presents a stunning classical produc-

tion of Ruslan and Lyudmilla, an epic set in 9th

century Pagan Russia, a story about love lost and

found, a story of knights, wizards, witches and evil spells, a great story with stunning ballet num-

bers, beautiful singing and spectacular scenery in the Kirov's very special style. Not to be missed!

Tonight (10) tomorrow (6) on the Discovery

logue, Hebrew subtitles. General audiences)

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FAMELY CHANNEL (3)

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MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

MOVIE CHANNEL (4) 11:30 La Giolre de Mon Pere (1990, French) - first instaliment of Marcel Pagnots childhood memories of Provence (rpt) 13:20 Room at the Top (1959) - An amblious young working-class man sacr-fices love and marties the boss's daughter in order to get shead. With Laurence Harvey, Simone Signoret and Heather Sears Directed by Jack Clayton (112 mins.) 12:15 Seeing Stars 15:40 Storia de Regazze (1991, Italian) - a bourgeouis boy from Bologna becomes engaged to a coun-try gri from Tuscany (rpt) 17:10 Gun Bus (1990) - Two adventurers are caught com-mitting a robbery and sent to the French front during World War L En route, they decide to enjoy the pleasures of Paris (88 mina.) 18:45 Confessions (1994) - a top student and ajuvenile delinquent both con-fess to the same murder (rpt) 20:20 Hijacked: Fight 285 (1996) - a psychopeth hijacks a plane and a pair of FB agents set out to save the hostages and capture the Finance (rpt) 40:00 Another 48 Hours hijacks a plane and a pair of FBI agents set out to save the hostages and capture the hijacks a plane and a pair of FBI agents set out to save the hostages and capture the hijacksr (pt) 22:00 Another 48 Hours (1990) – Eddle Murphy and Nick Note strike again, when the tough cop is accused of comption and thrown out of the police and asis his slippery hiend, newly out of jall, for help. Directed by Walter Hill (91 mins.) 23:40 Le Solitaire (1987, French) – A police inspector adopts the son of his best friend after his father is murdered and vows revenge on the murderer, who later kidnaps the boy, leading to a life-enri-death show-down between the two. With Jean-Paul Beilmondo (92 mins.) 11:16 Never Say Die (1994) – a former Special Forces soldier who was left for dead by his treacharous commander suddenly has the opportunity to

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get revenge (rpt) 2:50 Hollywood Dreams: Take 2 - erotic movie (B1 mins.) 4:15 The Steptather (1987) Thuller about a girt who discovers that her pleasant steptather is a murderous psychopath who specializes in widows. With Teny O'Quim, Jill Schoelen and Shelley Hack. Directed by Joseph Rubin (85 mins.)

CHILDREN (6)

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SECOND SHOWING (6)

SECOND Service (9)
22:00 Temptation of a Monk (1993, Chinese) – A general in the army of a Chinese prince helps the lort's brother take power, then flees to a monestery to escape the bloodbath and to view himself and the world in another light. However, his passion-ale past, in the shape of the princess who lowes him, reluees to let him go. With Joan Chen (113 mins.) 00:00 Le Petit Prince A Dit _ (1992, French) – an estranged couple finds their life changing when a malignent numor is discovered in the brain of their git-ed daughter (100 mins.)

DISCOVERY (8)

8:00 Open University 12:00 Cousteau (pt) 13:00 Theosophy (pt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 Cousteau (pt) 17:00 Theosophy (pt) 19:00 Open University 20:00 Survival 21:00 Telescope 21:30 Wonders of Weather 22:00 Rustan and Lyudmitta – opera by Glinika performed by the San Fransisco and Kirov Operas 1:30 Open University

SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Seline Scott Show 7:00 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 7:30 ITN World News 8:00 Today 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 Wall Street Morning Reports 17:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 ITN News 19:30 Ackentures 20:30 The Selina Scott Show 21:30 Deteine 22:30 Th News 23:00 Baseball 00:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 1:00 Late Night with Contan O'Brien 2:00 Later with Greg Kinnear

STAR PLUS

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CHANNEL 5

6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Training 16:00 Bodies in Motion 18:30 Dangerous Games (rpt) 17:00 Game to Order; European soccer (rpt) 18:00 New American

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EUROSPORT

9:30 Athletics: IAAF Grand Prix (rpt) 11:00 9:30 Athletics: IAAF Grand Prix (rpt) 11:00 Mountain Bikes: European Championships, France (rpt) 12:00 Motor Sports Magazine 13:30 Formula 1 Magazine 14:00 Motorcycles Magazine 14:30 Recreational Sports Magazine 15:00 Mountain Bikes: World Cup, Austria 15:30 Mountain Bikes: European Championships, France – heats 16:00 Truck Racing 17:00 Golf: PGA German Open 19:00 Boxing 20:00 Tennis: Mercedes Super 9 ATP tournament, Canada – ive 00:00 Boxing 1:00 Rowing Magazine 1:30 Motorcycles Magazine 2:00 Formula 1 Magazine

PRIME SPORTS

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BBC WORLD

News on the hour 6:05 The Tachnological Revolution 10:05 Madness (rpt) 11:30 Airport (rpt) 12:30 Jeramy Clarkson's Motorworld (rpt) 15:05 Horizon (rpt) 16:15 World Business Report 16:30 Asia-Pacific Newshour 17:30 Reymond's Blanc Mange (rpt) 18:05 The Technological Revolution (rpt) 19:30 The Sky at Night (rpt) 20:00 World News 22:05 Correspondent 23:30 Tomorrow's World 00:00 World News and Business Report Business Report

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News throughout the day 7:30 inside Politics 8:30 Moneyline (pt) 9:30 World Sport 10:30 Showbiz Today 11:30 CNN Newsroom 12:30 World Report 13:00 World Sport 14:00 Asian News 14:30 World Sport (pt) 16:30 Science and Technology 21:00 World Business Today 21:30 CNN World News 22:00 Lany King (pt) 23:00 European News 00:00 World Business Today 00:30 World Sport 1:00 World News

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Book Moming Concert 9:05 Beethoven: 12 Variations on a theme from "Judas Maccabeaus" (Malisky Angerich); Schubert: Cello Quintet in C Major (Lasalle/ Harrell); Schnittke: Viola Concerto; Janacek: Violin Sonata (Kremer/ Argerich); Berlioz Harold in Italy op 16; Strauss/ Schonberg: "Kalser Waltz" and "Roses of the South" transcribed for string quantet. 12:00 Noon with Gideon Hod – familiar music and quiz 14:06 Summer Days 15:00 Voice of Music maga-zine 16:00 Tarrint; Solo Violin Sonata (Blondi); Hesse: Requiem in C Major; Mozart: Quantet K 421 (Mosaic); Schubert: Five Songs from "Die Schone Mullerin" 18:00 New CDs 20:05 From the Recording Stutio - Isadora Roytman and Ophina Zaka, Jutes Late Renaissance music from Engliend and Malik In Davidant Davido Docime and httes Late Renaissance music from English and Italy by Dowland, Daniel, Robinson and others. 21:00 Clouds, Celebrations and Sirens 23:00 The Art of the Song

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8:00 TV Shop 14:00 The 700 Club 14:30 Seven Alone (1975) — Following the deaths of their parents, seven children trevel alone for 2,000 miles across the wilderness in search of a new and better lits. Starring Dewey Martin and Aldo Ray. (90 mins.) 18:05 Urban Peesants 18:30 Dennis the Menace 16:55 Mask 17:20 Diploto 17:45 Front Runners 18:40 The A-Team 19:30

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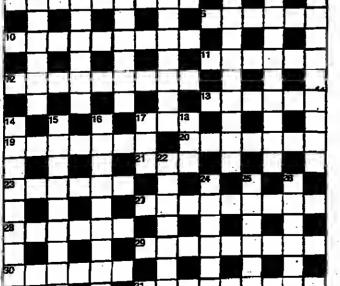
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NEWS

Non-Zionist youth groups to get funding **EVELYN GORDON**

ZIONISM will continue to be one of the criteria for government funding of youth groups, but non-Zionist groups will nevertheless be funded, according to a compromise worked out by the Knesset Education Committee yesterday.

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The committee met to discuss Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair's recommendation that advo-cacy of Zionism be dropped from the list of criteria which youth movements must meet to obtain government funding. Ben-Yair said this criterion was discriminatory and might not stand up to court, since it prevented many Arab youth groups from getting funding, and certain haredi groups as well. The comminee agreed unani-

mously that ways must be found to However, those MKs present also unanimously opposed dropping the criterion of Zionism.

"Erasing [this criterion] would send the wrong message," said committee chairman Emanuel Zissman (Third Way). "Keeping Zionism in the list of criteria is a moral and national achievement."

strongly opposed dropping Zionism from the list. Ministry Director-General Ben-Ziou Dal said it would be especially ironic to remove Zionism from the list of criteria oow, since the coming school year is the 100th anniver-sary of the founding of modern Zionism.

According to the compromise worked out by the committee, the worked out by the committee, the criteria will remain unchanged. However, a new funding category will be created which will enable non-Zionist groups to receive money as well. The Education Ministry and the Attorney-General's Office are to come up with the wording for this new cate-gory within 48 hours. Meanwhile, even those youth groups which were eligible for funding under the old criteria have

funding under the old criteria have so far not gotten any money, because, though the old criteria had expired, the ministry refused to approve Ben-Yair's proposed new criteria. As a result, there were no criteria at all, so no funds could be disbursed. Once the new wording noral and national achievement." is approved, these groups will The Education Ministry also finally be able to get their money.

Police deny political pressure to stop mafia deportations **BILL HUTMAN**

deporting dozens of mafia members from the Commonwealth of Iodependent States operating in Israel, that was slated for last spring, was called off for unknown reasons,

put hi Former internal security minisminute ter Moshe Shahal (Labor) said yesterday. Shahal said he himself Korku fielde: did not know why the operation was called off but that the public toward Alexa had the right 10 know. skidde He said that a decision to carry

althou out the deportation was made by his fu police, with the approval and unabh cooperation of the interior and crossi justice mioistries, in January or Oka February. an er

The former minister was commenting on media reports yester-day that revealed that the planned. operation had been called off because of coocerns in the Labor Party that it would hurt their election chances by angering immi-grants from the CIS. Russian

A POLICE operation aimed at immigrant leaders bave charged that the police, by exaggerating their community's role in crime, have unfairly given the oewcomers a bad name.

Shahal said he had given approval for the operation, and that he knew of oo other political intervention to stop the opera-

The police spokesman, in a statement, strongly denied the media reports.

The reports "are oot based on the facts," the spokesman said. "Over the past several months, several persons connected with international crime have been deported, when legal and operational considerations allowed it. "There are also several persons awaiting deportatioo, and these cases are being takeo care of. There has been absolutely no connection in the entire affair with political pressure," the spokesman said to a statement.

Herzl's old home to be moved THE Stern House - a historic 19th century building just outside the Old City's Jaffa Gate where the old Mamilla neighborhood. Theodore Herzl made his home when he visited Jerusalem - is being moved, and that has preservationists up in arms.

on Jerusalem's Mamilla Street.

"Beit Stern is being destroyed, and what for? Because all they are concerned about is money," said Yossi Feldman, director of the Council for the Preservation of Historic Sites in Israel, at a protest yesterday outside the building in

AMID warm and bumorous refer-

ences to the rebelliousness of the

Jewisb community. Israeli Ambassador Itamar Rabinovicb

said good-bye to New York on

Malcolm Hoeolein, executive

director of the Conference of

Presidents of Major American

Tuesday.

BILL HUTMAN

Yossi Feldman (holding picture of the original house) and demonstrators talk yesterday with MK Rehavam Ze'evi at the Stern House

now under coostruction in the Developers, however, said the upper section of Mamilla, and that the move was upheld several years ago by the High Court.

preservationists were crying wolf. "All the historic buildings, including Stern House, in Mamilla are being takeo apart so they can be moved and then rebuilt," said "I honestly doo't know why they have come here to protest," Albaldes said. The small protest, which for the Haim Albaldes, director of the

most part involved getting

Society for the Preservation of Nature.

Thursday, August 2

The two-story building at No. 18 Mamilla Street was built by the Stem family at the end of the 19th century, with the ground floor used by the father as a store and upstairs as the family's residence.

Herzl stayed in 1898 had beeo kept for years as a semi-shrine to the Zionist leader, but has been destroyed in the renovations now underway.

(Isaac Harari)

The room is the bome in which

IN yesterday's Mifal Hapavis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the ace of spades, the jack of hearts, the eight of diamonds, and the eight of clubs.

Officials prefer go-slow approach with Arrow Jewish leaders

Israel.

MARILYN HENRY NEW YORK

Jewish Organizations, commended Rabinovich for handling the verbal and vegetable assaults that came with the territory," a reference to the ofteo passionate and physical opposition that eovoys of the Labor government faced in many of their New York

The reception for Rabinovitch

largely overlooked the serious

arances.

Cooference. Instead, "the prob-lem was right here in the Jewish community; the problem of dealing with a fractious, concerned Jewish community," Bialkin said. He commended Rabinovitcb

for retaining his "equanimity." The ambassador called the American Jewish community "our most important asset," and said that "managing" this rela-

tionship is an important task for

the government and the state of

ISRAELI officials yesterday urged that the Arrow 2 program cootinue as scheduled, despite the suggestion of the program's US director that, given another successful launch, the two countries can skip future tests and concentrate on deployment of the anti-

missile defense system. "We are trying to take a sober look at the situation, even though we are pleased with the success," a defense source said. Defense sources appeared to

pour cold water on the idea of fast-

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sile defense system. The US has agreed 10 fund \$40 million for five years starting in 1997 for the completion of the Arrow system.

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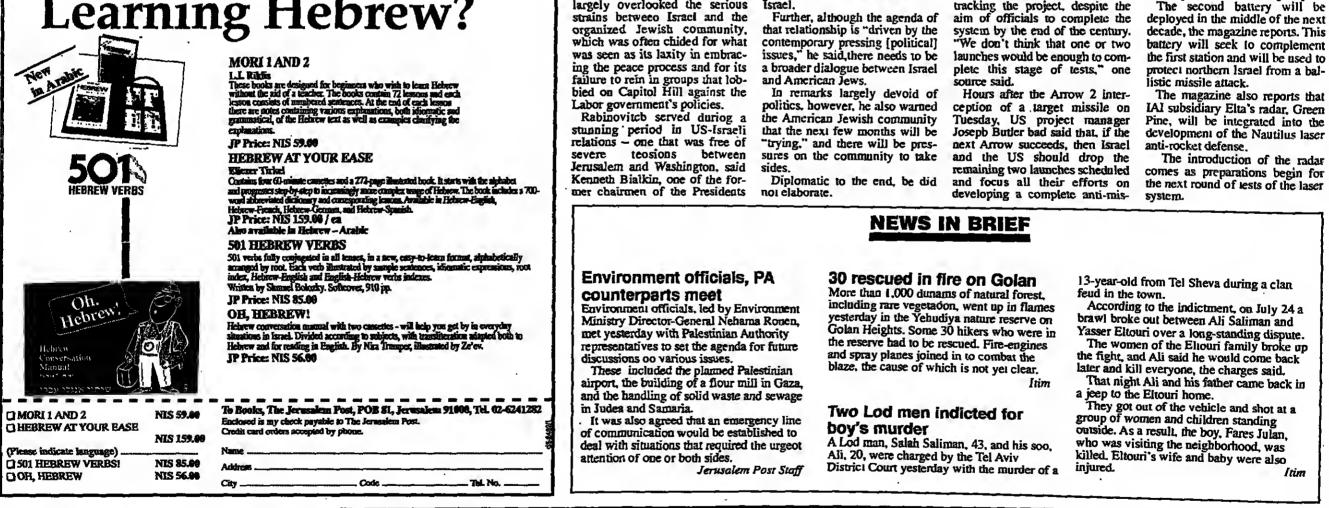
Meanwhile, the Israel Air Force Journal reports that two Arrow ano-missile defense batteries are being prepared for deployment within the next few years.

The magazine says the first battery will be deployed by 1999 but remain experimental, operated by the Air Force's anti-aircraft batter-

ies only in times of emergency.

Mamilla Development Project. Albaldes said the historic buildpassersby to sign a petition against ings would rebuilt within the com-mercial area and promenade that is nized by the couocil and the Rabinovich bids farewell to

Learning Hebrew?





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Israel's own agony aunt has the answers

